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MISSIONARY AND LITTLE DAUGHTER REPORTED KILLED

ANXIETY FOR SAFETY OF
OTHERS IN PARTY FELT AT
SHANGHAI MONDAY

Associated Press.
Shanghai, April 18.—Foreign missionaries who came to Shanghai from all parts of the interior to seek the shelter of the international settlement, was saddened today by the news of the murder by Chinese bandits of one of their fellow workers, the Rev. Morris Slichter, of Toronto, Canada, and his eight-year-old daughter. They were anxious, too, for the safety of Mrs. Slichter, the missionary's wife, her five-year-old son, John, and Miss Mary I. Craig, of Philadelphia, a nurse, taken captive by the bandits.

Mr. Slichter and the others of the party, were attached to the China inland mission at Anshun Fu. The murders took place at Yunnanfu, reputed to be a hotbed of banditry.

It is feared there were others in the party, as the mission was composed of seven adults, who, it is thought would be travelling together. Among those reported to have been with Mr. Slichter's party is Dr. V. Rees.

Making Way to Railroad.

When the outrage occurred the missionaries were making their way southward to the railway leading to Hong Kong, having left their station when the British consul suggested it would be unwise for them to remain longer, because of the disturbed conditions. When the attack took place is not known, but is believed to have occurred about a week ago.

At last accounts firing was continuing across the Yangtze river between the Northern forces at Hankow on the Northern bank, and the Cantonese, at Nanking on the southern bank, but news as to the progress of the battle was meagre. The firing was particularly heavy Saturday afternoon when the Northerners brought many machine guns and cannon into action. An unnamed American destroyer, presumably the No. 1, and a lighter belonging to Butler Field and Swyre, the fire of the Northerners as passed up the river, but not for long. Bringing her big guns into play the destroyer soon silenced the Northern batteries and continued her journey.

U. S. Cruiser Fired on Twice in Yangtze

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 18.—The United States cruiser Cincinnati has twice been fired upon on the Yangtze river in China. Admiral Williams, commanding the American fleet in Chinese waters, reported today to the Navy Department.

Admiral Williams said all foreign property at Luchow Fu, Anhwei province, has been looted. Eight Americans and five British missionaries there were said to be en route to Shanghai. At Kiang on Friday the house of the Anderson-Moyer Company, American exporters on the Bund, was looted. The commanding officer of the American destroyer Hultbert lodged a strong protest and demanded the return of the loot.

The encounters of the Cincinnati marks a continuation of the firing from the river banks upon American ships in recent days during which the guns of the ships have been brought into action in reply. In previous instances, however, there has been no indication that the Chinese were using heavy guns in their attacks.

London, April 18.—It was authoritatively stated today that new demands on the Cantonese government which will be more vigorous in tone and possibly include a time limit for compliance, will be made by the five powers which delivered identical notes to the Cantonese government last week as a result of the Nanking disorders of March 24.

MRS. CORA LEE DIED EARLY MONDAY AFTER ILLNESS OF YEAR

Mrs. Cora Lee, aged 50 years, 9 months and 16 days, wife of William E. Lee, superintendent of the Navarro county farm, died Monday morning at 7 o'clock following an illness of more than a year. The funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Christian church, Chatfield, with Rev. Paul J. Merrill, pastor of the First Christian church of Corsicana, conducting the services. Interment will be made in the Chatfield cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, two brothers, Will Garner, Chatfield; John Garner, Vernon; one sister, Mrs. J. J. Kelt, Chatfield; four uncles, Dave Loop, Rice; John Loop, Lender; John Garner, Fort Worth; George Garner, Comanche county; three aunts, Mrs. Halbert, Dallas; Mrs. P. F. Halbert, Rice. Mrs. Ed Nelson, Navarro.

LEVEES ARE BEING STRENGTHENED FOR EXPECTED STRAIN

GREAT MISSISSIPPI THREAT-
ENS ADJACENT LANDS AS
WATERS MOVE SOUTH

By Associated Press.
Rich farming lands along the Mississippi and its tributaries and in many cases dwellings and farm buildings continued to yield today to the mighty sweep of the flooded streams.

Inundation of land within a 25 miles radius of Pine Bluff, Ark., alone was estimated at around 100,000 acres, and along the 1,200 miles stretch of the Mississippi between Cairo, Ill., and New Orleans, as well as its almost countless miles of flooded tributaries, it appeared that the acreage flooded might be estimated in millions. The Red Cross at St. Louis estimated that at least 25,000 persons have been driven from their homes, but the estimate was regarded as conservative, so compared with many press reports.

Loss of Life Light.

Loss of life has been light, hardly a dozen deaths having been reported despite sudden breaks in levees and the fact that many families have been rescued in boats from communities like Columbus and Hickman, Ky., suddenly overflowed, and from many other places along the flooded streams.

No definite estimate as to property loss has as yet been attempted. It would add up to a stupendous total if damage and loss to buildings, farm tools, livestock, and other equipment were totaled up, aside from destruction of spring crops and delay to planting of later crops.

Two more breaks in levees were reported today, one going out at East Cape Girardeau, Ill., and another near Pastoria, Ark., each added thousands of acres to the flooded area.

Rains in Arkansas last night were described in press reports as "torrential" and the weather bureau at Washington announced that an early improvement in the general flood situation was unlikely because of rains throughout the valley.

By Associated Press.

Memphis Tenn., April 18.—Levees of the Mississippi today were being increased in height along the lower basin as a record title of waters moving southward pressed with immeasurable weight against the earthen walls.

Refugees numbering perhaps 10,000 persons, driven from their homes by back waters or overflow from many tributaries of the great stream were under the care of national, state and community agencies of relief. Other thousands were moving their properties from valley lands, where the floods might break through at any hour.

Hope was renewed today for relief from the destructive waters in the upper reaches of the Arkansas and White rivers, tributaries of the Mississippi and in the mother stream itself around Cairo, Ill., and Hickman, Ky., where the height of the current has menaced the dikes for weeks. Slight declines in the stages were reported from these upstream points.

From Hickman Southward government engineers were working every available laborer in their drive to bring the huge embankments to a stouter state of defense.

Arkansas Worst Sufferer
Meanwhile, Eastern Arkansas lay under the swirling overflow waters of the Arkansas the White, the Little Red, the St. Francis and of smaller streams, which have climbed over natural banks or burst man-made restraints to cover an immeasurable area.

Highway traffic was virtually suspended and train service was spasmodic and uncertain or entirely paralyzed because of washouts and inundation of tracks.

An unofficial estimate for Arkansas alone placed the number of persons driven from their homes by the host of waters at exceeding 20,000 and acres overflowing at more than 1,000,000. Property losses have reached a staggering figure which no one dares calculate.

Refuge and relief camps at Hickman, Ky., under direction of Red Cross officials and state authorities, are sheltering two thousand homeless in tents, barns, railroad cars and tents. Public kitchens are serving the needy with food.

Organized women are sewing and collecting and distributing clothing to relieve the unfortunate.

Record Stage Approached

Memphis is to have a stage of 46 feet by Saturday, according to local weather officials. The highest on record here-to-for was 46.6 in 1913, when disaster followed the southward movement of the giant river.

Improvement is noted in the situation at New Madrid, Mo., where a bitter fight has been waged since the onslaught of waters. Millions of acres of Missouri and Arkansas lands would be inundated by a break there.

State troops today were guarding the tops of the big dikes in Bolivar and Washington counties, Mississippi.

A grave situation obtains in the

DEATH VALLEY IS SCENE OF FIRST EASTER SERVICE

By Associated Press.
Stove, Pipe Falls, Calif., April 18.—A great wooden cross, fashioned out of pieces of abandoned wagons of unlucky pioneers, marked today the site of Death Valley's first Easter sunrise service and remained as a monument to the desert's "unknown dead."

Mounted atop the highest sand dune on the edge of the desert near here, the cross was dedicated at dawn yesterday. Men and women representing several denominations commemorated the Resurrection and paid tribute to those who died.

Lower Yazoo-Mississippi delta in the opinion of Dennis Murphree, Mississippi's governor, who has just made a tour of the section. Many persons are destitute, both of food and of resources, the Governor reported, and a considerable percentage of the flat lands are under overflow water.

Crevasse Occurs North New Orleans

By Associated Press.
New Orleans, La., April 18.—New Orleans got its first real taste of the present flood menace early today when a crevasse that threatened Good Hope, La., 25 miles above here on the East bank of the Mississippi, occurred. Engineers and several hundred men were rushed to the scene and at daylight reported the levee was still holding.

Other points up the river as far as Natchez reported that levees were holding well but that crews of men were at work to raise them higher.

Heavy Rains Add to Flood in Arkansas

By Associated Press.
Fort Smith, Ark., April 18.—Heavy rains last night brought new rises in rivers in the Western Arkansas and Eastern Oklahoma section which had begun to fall from record stages last week. The new floods probably will break all records and a stage of 27 to 48 feet within the next 12 to 24 hours is forecast for the Arkansas river at Fort Smith, where 38 feet in 1883 is the record. Fort Smith is faced with a shortage of drinking water. Pumps at the city water works have not been in operation since last Friday morning.

Another Levee Breaks.

By Associated Press.
Little Rock, Ark., April 18.—The Scott levee in Pulaski county broke under the pressure of Arkansas river flood waters today and water was sweeping rapidly over 15,000 acres of some of the state's largest and richest plantations.

The Scott levee is about 20 miles southeast of Little Rock. Although only one break has occurred, others are threatened. Scores of men are seeking to repair the break and prevent others.

Water from the Arkansas river was spreading over North Little Rock today, standing several feet deep on Main street. Only a small low section in Little Rock proper has been reached by the flood water.

Three hundred men are engaged in a battle to protect Little Rock's water plant. It is surrounded by water but is protected by a dike, which is being strengthened with sand bags.

Many Acres Under Water as Levee Breaks

By Associated Press.

Pine Bluff, Ark., April 18.—Between 100,000 and 125,000 acres of farm land in a radius of 25 miles of Pine Bluff are under water today as a result of the crumbling of the Plum Bayou loop levee near Pastoria, about 15 miles north of Pine Bluff, and the collapse yesterday of the levee at English about the same distance south of the city.

Other levees on the north side of the river were reported endangered today. All farm work has stopped and farm labor and equipment sent to the dikes in an effort to strengthen the embankment.

Flood Crest Forecast Raised.

By Associated Press.
New Orleans, April 18.—With hundreds of men in the lower Mississippi valley already engaged in raising levees and repairing wave damage, the Weather Bureau again raised the crest forecast for New Orleans today. The maximum stage of the previous forecast, 23.2 feet, became the minimum in the revised prediction.

Levee Breaks Near Cairo.

By Associated Press.
Cairo, Ill., April 18.—The levee at East Cape Girardeau broke this morning, flooding a large area. The river at Cape Girardeau immediately began falling and came to a standstill at Cairo.

CATHOLIC GOVERNOR STATES HIS POSITION IN AN OPEN LETTER

QUESTION OF RELIGION RAISED
BY QUERY ADDRESSED
TO AL SMITH

By Associated Press.
New York, April 18.—Another chapter was added today to the documentary debate between Governor Alfred E. Smith and Charles C. Marshall, New York attorney and Episcopalian, when the latter made public a reply to Governor Smith.

Marshall's letter, written in answer to Governor Smith's reply to his open letter in the Atlantic Monthly, challenged the Governor's statement that the religious convictions computed are not held by Roman Catholics, as far as the Governor knows.

Supporting his contentions with quotations from the Manual of Christian Doctrine published by John Joseph McVey of Philadelphia, under the imprimatur of Archbishop, now Cardinal, Dougherty, Marshall contended that some of the teachings of the Roman Catholic church are irreconcilable with American constitutional principles. This, Marshall asserted, was a matter of policy and not religious controversy. His article, Marshall asserted, was in the nature of an inquiry into church policy and not an attack on the Roman Catholic faith.

Excerpts Are Quoted.

Marshall quoted the following excerpts from McVey's book: "In what order or respect is the state subordinate to the (Roman Catholic) church? Answer: In the spiritual order and in all things referring to that order."

"What right has the Pope in virtue of this supremacy? Answer: The right to annul those laws or acts of government that would injure the salvation of souls or attack the natural rights of citizens."

"What more should the State do than respect the rights and liberty of the (Roman Catholic) church? Answer: The State should also aid, protect and defend the church."

"What then is the principal obligation of heads of States? Answer: Their principal obligation is to practice the Catholic religion, and, as they are in power, to protect and defend it."

"Has the State the right and the duty to proscribe schism or heresy? Answer: Yes, it has the right and duty to do so, both for the good of the Nation and for that of the faith themselves; for religious unity is the principal foundation of social duty."

This book, which he said had run through 48 editions, Marshall asserted, was being used in high schools, and was one of the books from which the children of 20,000,000 citizens were being taught.

By Associated Press.

New York, April 18.—Editorial comment was widespread today on Governor Smith's open letter stating that he recognized no power of the Roman Catholic church "to interfere with the operations of the constitution of the United States or the enforcement of the law of the land." His friends praised it and indicated they were eager to learn what reaction it would have.

The letter was written to the Atlantic Monthly in reply to one from Charles C. Marshall, New York lawyer and Episcopalian, who, quoting ecclesiastical authority, had argued that in any conflict between church and state, the Roman Catholic church claimed the deciding power for the Pope. Mr. Marshall asked the Governor to make his position clear.

Publication of the letter today was authorized by the Magazine a week ahead of the time first planned, because some newspapers printed it Saturday and Sunday in violation of copyright.

The Atlantic Monthly characterizes the correspondence as an "historic incident," which may have a part in deciding whether complete religious toleration shall prevail in this country. The questions raised by Mr. Marshall have been regarded as of political importance because of Governor Smith's prominence as a possibility for the Democratic nomination for president.

An American Catholic.

Outlining his creed as "an American Catholic," Governor Smith asserts:

"I believe in the worship of God according to the faith and practice of the Roman Catholic church," in freedom of worship "as a matter of right;" in "absolute separation of church and state;" in "support of the public school as one of the cornerstones of American liberty;" in freedom of education for children in the public schools;

"principle of non-interference by this country in the internal affairs of other nations;" in "the strict enforcement of the provisions of the constitution that congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof."

"In this spirit," concludes the Governor's letter, "I join with the fellow Americans of all creeds in a fervent prayer that never again

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in this land will any public servant be challenged because of the faith in which he has tried to walk humbly with his God."

The Governor cites the nineteen times he has been elected to public office, and observed that he never has known any conflict between his official duties and religious belief.

"Your church, just as mine," he told Mr. Marshall, "is voicing the injunction of our common Saviour to render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and unto God the things that are God's."

No Favoritism Shown.

Governor Smith says that of his present cabinet thirteen are Protestants, two Catholics and one a Jew. The assistant to the Governor, he says, is a Protestant, a Republican and a 32nd degree Mason.

Mr. Marshall argued that the Roman Catholic church was committed to the doctrine of intolerance, and in this connection he quoted the Catholic encyclopedia. The Governor said that "dogmatic intolerance" meant that inside of the Catholic church Catholics are to be intolerant of any variance from the dogma of the church. As to the Syllabus of Pope Pius IX quoted by Mr. Marshall on the matter of a possible conflict between church and State, the Governor said it had been declared by Cardinal Newman to have no dogmatic force.

"You have no more right to ask me to defend as part of my faith every statement coming from a prelate," wrote the Governor, "than I should have to ask you to accept as an article of your religious faith every statement of an Episcopal bishop."

The Governor quoted statements by Catholic American prelates defending equality of all religions before the law.

Green Bugs Cause Damage.

By Associated Press.
Wichita Falls, Texas, April 18.—Wheat fields in this section are reported infested with green bugs which are said to be causing considerable damage.

CALL FOR EXTRA SESSION OF TEXAS LEGISLATURE MADE

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, April 18.—Governor Moody this afternoon called the Legislature to meet in special session at noon May 9, listing these major items for consideration:

To pass a general appropriation bill for the ensuing biennium; to pass a selective civil service law providing for the selection of subordinate employees of the state government under the classified civil service system; to adopt such laws as may be necessary to establish a more efficient and economical development of a system of related state highways; to consider and act on such other subjects of public importance as the executive may, from time to time during the session, submit by message or otherwise.

Governor Moody listed civil service as the second most important problem, placing the appropriations measures first.

The special session will last 30 days unless members elect to stay longer than that time at the salary of \$2 per day.

Indications are that a second special session may be called after the first, on account of the heavy business in prospect.

Waco Man is Found Dead in His Garage

By Associated Press.
Waco, Texas, April 18.—P. W. Walker, 58, grocer, was found shot to death in his garage today. A revolver from which one cartridge had been fired was at his side.

Verdict of suicide was returned by Justice R. B. Stanford.

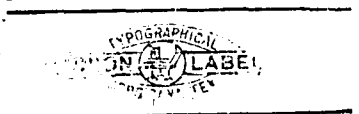
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EASTER, DAY OF TRIUMPH

Easter, that matchless day of
hope and most widely observed
anniversary of the triumph of Life
over Death falls upon a Christian
people long impatient to glory in
its observance.Like most winters this one has
been drab. Astronomically winter-
ended weeks ago. Sentimentally
spring arrives with Easter. Sharp
winds, lack of sunshine, other
symptoms of a pre-announcing win-
ter tomorrow will not for most per-
sons displace the thought that with
Easter comes calm and flowers and
the revival of growing things.Thus Easter has come to mean
something even for the unorthodox.
One chooses not to believe in the
anniversary of the resurrection of
Christianity's greatest martyr, they
are bound to accept it as the awak-
ening of nature, the unbroken cycle
of budding flower and falling leaf.To those to whom Easter has a
deep and holy significance, the day
is all-glorious, vindicating their faith
and confirming their belief in the
imperishable character of the spirit
and of the mere transient rule of
death. So joy comes into the mind
of these. Hymns of victory carry
conviction and ecstasy. Confidence
is strengthened and the soul is ex-
alted.Besides all this, the Easter bonnet
and gown are relatively unimport-
ant, except as they represent the
symbolism of life quickened and
hearts made glad. Most of the
Corsicana churches have arranged
special sermons and special musical
programs for Easter Sunday. The
First Methodist and the First Chris-
tian churches will close revival
services Easter Sunday, and the
First Baptist church will start a
revival with the Rev. Geo. W. Truitt
of Dallas doing the preaching. Re-
gardless of weather conditions all
church services will be largely at-
tended and it will be a day of re-
joicing. All in all Easter is a popu-
lar holy day and with superb reason.

LAW

An alumni census of the Harvard
School of Law shows that of the
7,500 graduates nearly 6,000 have
life activity entirely or partly out-
side the practice of law. The same
is true proportionately of other law
schools.Reading this, many will thought-
lessly conclude that nearly six out
of seven of those who study law are
wasting both time and money. Never
was reasoning more fallacious.The fact is that the study of law
has fitted virtually all of these
alumni for the positions they held.
Moreover, a large percentage of
them did not study law to prepare
for a legal career.Take the positions held by alumni
of Harvard law school. There are
2,211 holding public office. Sixty-
five are in the diplomatic and con-
sular service. Welfare organiza-
tions are using 250 of them as ex-
ecutives, and 2,840 are members of
commercial directorates. One is a
university president and 276 are
teachers. Journalism, publishing
and authorship account for forty-
four of them, seventeen are clergy-
men, twenty-four are investment
brokers and nine are physicians.The broad training received in in-
stitutional study of law fits the law
student for work covering practi-
cally the entire fields of public, pro-
fessional and business life.These statistics explain better
than words can why law schools
are overcrowded and why so many
ambitious young men are studying
law.

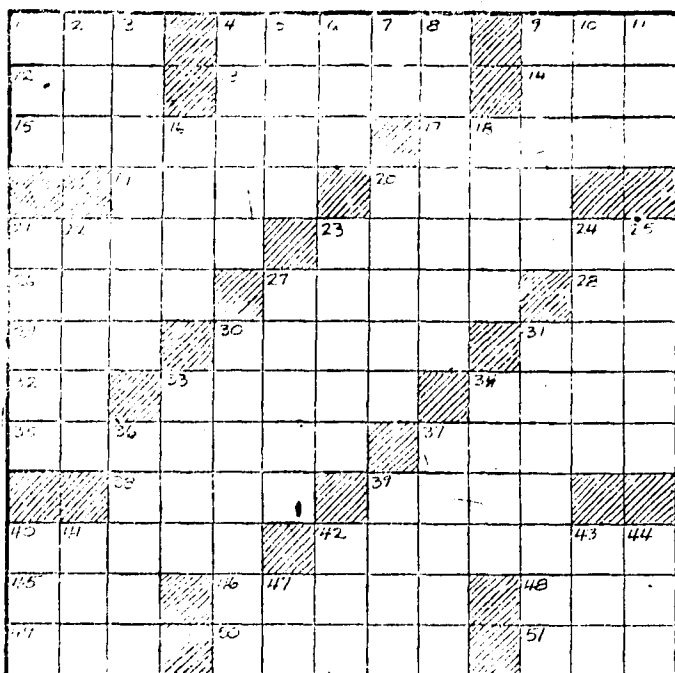
RURAL FREE DELIVERY

The idea's the thing.
Back in 1897 Jerry S. Heath, who
died recently in Washington, had
an idea and the opportunity to put
it into practice. From that germ
of an idea has developed that be-
nevolent octopus of many and farreaching tentacles, the rural free
delivery system of the United States
postal service.In 1897 Heath was made assistant
postmaster general and given a near-
ly \$20,000 with which to experi-
ment on a system of mail distribu-
tion in sparsely settled areas.
Three years later when he resigned
he had 1200 rural routes estab-
lished and operating at a cost of
\$150,000 a year. Today there are
15,000 "R. F. D." routes maintained
at an annual cost of \$100,000,000.The name "rural free delivery"
would indicate that its christeners
considered rural delivery at the
regular postal rates virtually free
service afforded by a paternal gov-
ernment. The fact is that this ser-
vice soon became as one with the
post office department's best
source of income.What are some of the facts of the
"R. F. D."? Certainly, it has added
business in general by bringing
buyer and seller into closer and
more constant contact. Farm life
has been made more tolerable. That
barrier of distance between country
and city broken down. By provid-
ing a medium for the quick deliv-
ery of newspapers into the most
remote corners of the land it es-
tablished a constant contact be-
tween the isolated millions and pub-
lic affairs, to the great benefit of
good government. And, mostly,
certainly the ruralite has less ex-
posure for being provincial and un-
informed.

HE IS UNIQUE

It is safe to say that something
could happen to any other person
in the United States—always ex-
cepting the president—without
evoking anything remotely ap-
proaching the interest and concern
that are felt today for Henry Ford.
The man's billions and his ubiqui-
tous cars, his achievements and most
of all, perhaps, his picturesqueness,
combine to make him an unique
figure.The idea that an accident should
have happened to him while driving
alone and at night along a slippery
road should not be startling. But
it is. And the suggestion of foul
play, in view of the fact that he
must be a natural target for hatred,
envy and malice, should not prove
amazing. But it does. And we
cannot help thinking what great
concerns were centered in that lone
individual as he drove along in the
dark in his little coupe. Other
men have understudies and substi-
tutes. It suddenly dawns upon us
that Henry Ford has none. He just
can't be spared.Navarro county roads were again
impassable on account of the heavy
rain. Navarro county residents
have been handicapped by bad roads
an unusually large part of this
spring and it would seem that there
would be no one who would be
against a bond issue of sufficient
amount to care for a road roads
program large enough to give the
county a system of hard surfaced
highways.A number of fine homes are now
in the course of construction in the
residential section of this city all
of which gives skilled labor employ-
ment. Corsicana will soon boast
more fine homes than any other
city in the state of like size.The ideal Democratic candidate
for the presidency, according to
Joseph Daniels, would be a com-
bination of Jefferson, Jackson, Til-
den, Cleveland and Wilson. And
if he comes from Raleigh, that's
only a coincidence.Corsicana's street paving pro-
gram is being pushed as rapidly as
possible and when completed the
inconvenience of blocked streets
will soon be forgotten with the
pleasure of riding over the smooth
pavement.Ottawa university announces it
will expel any student who gets
married. Which probably means
that any student of Ottawa univer-
sity who gets married already
knows too much or does not know
enough.Logic: The proposition that a
road ball player is overpaid at
\$15,000 a year because he couldn't
earn the same amount selling hay
and feed or practicing law.The opposition might conceiv-
ably concentrate on the probability that, even
if it were not a third term tech-
nically, it would seem like one be-
fore it was over.Slapping a man on the back is all
right at times, but at other times
it isn't striking him the right way.
It is hoped by many that the pub-
lic has also won its separation suit
from the Brownings.

Today's Cross-Word Puzzle



HORIZONTAL

- 1—with refer- 38—not liable
ence to; to change
4—to dis- 39—one who ut-
tarnish ters a false-
9—timorous hood
12—res- 40—a city in
cendental Florida
13—bad or ill 42—serious;
in a greater fervent
degree 45—the unit of
14—a party work and
15—to bring energy
back to a 46—drigible
former which
17—to meet and salute North Pole
19—a minute 48—the ocean
opening in the skin 49—very small;
20—melan- tiny
choly; 50—the green
dreary plants on
21—a land which
scape-view cattle feed
23—frail; slim 51—gender
26—rate of
speed
27—to choose
for an
office by
vote
28—behold!
29—dexterity
30—any explo-
sive
31—to lift up
and out by
scooping
32—concerning
33—chairs
34—to measure
35—instruct;
36—silly
37—desired
with expecta-
tion of obtaining

VERTICAL

- 1—distant 18—a dwarf
2—to be in 20—to bring
debt happiness
3—to have 21—held in
deferential regard for reserve;
4—affirmed 22—desired
solemnly additional
5—ripped 23—roofing
6—part of 24—the choic-
"to be" est part;
7—exists the pick
8—careless- 25—lassoed
ness; disre- 27—to raise the
gard spirits of;
9—traveled excite
rapidly 30—enduring
10—to urge to with
action; patience
hasten 31—to reduce
11—in addition the energy
besides
16—the sound 33—refuse
of an in- 34—to lament
strument 36—customary
or habitual
47—else; either

Here with is the solution to
yesterday's puzzle.

GRAMS PALACES
HONEY ARIA AVE
APT STIR OGEE
RE LOOM SPEND
A CALM DEED
CLOSE LEAN AR
TART VIAL ORE
EVE READ HAIL
RAMP AIR HORDE
FALL CAPS V
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STONE MOUNTAIN
MEMORIAL MEDALS
ARE BEING PLACED

The following appeal has been
handed to the Sun from the local
Daughters of the Confederacy in
regard to the Stone Mountain Mem-
orial Coin sale:

The Stone Mountain Memorial
souvenir coin sale will begin next
week. Five dollars is the minimum
price, both for living and deceased
medals. Fifty is the quota assigned
to Navarro county for the liv-
ing. Will not the friends of each
living veteran make this donation
for the greatest memorial ever
made, Stone Mountain, near At-
lanta, Georgia?

We hope to have every living
veteran of the Confederacy in Na-
varro county registered and pre-
sented with a memorial medal by
Memorial Day, April 26, or if they
live elsewhere, send them one.
We must get busy and a report
must be sent in to Austin each
week. The souvenir may be worth
as a watch chain by any one.

We expect the hearty co-operation
of every veteran, every U. S. D.
C. member and all Southern people
in the quick registering of
these living veterans. We have
some souvenir coins also for the
deceased—just the same without
the word "living" on it. We also
have the medal for the Children's
Book of Memory—bronze—for one
dollar each.

Mrs. Emma H. Townsend, county
chairman; Mrs. J. V. Noble,
chairman Children's Names; Mrs.
S. C. Bagby, Mrs. W. A. Hammett,
and others.

Come to the U. S. D. C. meeting
Wednesday at 3 p. m. in the Navar-
ro Hotel parlors.—Contributed.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

From Saturday's Daily:
District Court.

The case of J. W. Dollis vs. St.
Louis-Southwestern Railway Co.,
damages, alleged to have been sus-
tained when a peach orchard near
Jester was said to have been fired,
was finished Saturday morning
and given to the jury. The ver-
dict awarded Dollis \$505.50 dam-
ages.

Mineral Deed.

R. E. Sparkman to Fred Up-
church, 1-128th interest in 20 acres
M. Boren survey, \$10 and other
considerations.

Assignments.

Lewis Tidd to Sun Oil Company
10 acres John Choate survey, \$1
and other considerations.

H. M. Bates to H. S. Protheroe,
interest in 180.43 acres G. Smith
survey; 20 acres G. Hempling sur-
vey; 20 acres Beeman survey; 10
acres R. R. Goodloe survey; 8 1-2
acres R. R. Goodloe survey; 10
acres G. Hempling survey; 21 1-2
acres G. Hempling survey; 25
acres G. Hempling survey; 18 3-4
acres R. R. Goodloe survey, \$1 and
other considerations.

Oil and Gas Lease.

W. M. Peck to Sun Oil Company,
51 acres M. J. Tidwell survey, \$2-
550.

Mrs. Odie Hill et vir to Sun Oil

Company, 16 acres John Choate
survey, \$560.

J. V. Bounds, Jr., et ux to Sun
Oil Company, 0 acres Henry Shel-
ton survey, \$1,600.

Warrant Deed.

W. H. Williams et ux to A. C.
Reid, 81 acres J. O. Rice survey,
\$12,800.

Marriage License.

Arthur Perry and Noble Lula
Mooley.

J. T. Fitzgerald and Viola Bon-
ner.

Farmers Want
BOYCE MARTIN IS
NAMED PRESIDENT
STATE PRAETORIANS

Special to the Sun.
Austin, April 15.—After a spirit-
ed four cornered fight between Cor-
sicana, Dallas, San Antonio and
Fort Worth which dwindled to a
fight between Corsicana and Fort
Worth, Corsicana was voted out by
the latter city as the next conven-
tion city of the Praetorians who
closed a very successful two day
convention Friday.

C. N. Olsen, of Corsicana, acted
as secretary for the convention. In
a warm fight over the election of
Supreme Senators, Fred White of
Corsicana was elected to this na-
tional body of the order. The con-
vention was divided over the elec-
tion of Supreme Senators with two
tickets coming before the body. B.
F. Looney, a former Corsicana man,
now of Denton was the floor man
for one of the tickets.

At the close of the convention the
following officers were elected:
Boyce Martin, Corsicana, presi-
dent; Judge O. D. Brundage of Dal-
las, first vice president; Mrs. C. A.
Lawrence, San Antonio, second
vice president; E. B. Burg, Wichita
Falls, third vice president; W. C.
Dietz, Fort Worth, secretary; Ed
McElroy, Waxahachie, treasurer.

During the session Friday morn-
ing a special collection for the Rock
Springs storm sufferers was taken
amounting to \$217.00. One hun-
dred and seventeen dollars was
raised by passing the hat and \$100
was taken from the treasury. This
amount was wired to the relief com-
mittee.

Resolutions were read thanking
the Austin Chamber of Commerce,
the newspapers of the city, the lo-
cal order of Praetorians and others
for the kindness shown the conven-
tion.

A group photograph of the con-
vention was taken and these photo-
graphs were given free to each dele-
gate with the compliments of the
Austin Council of Praetorians.

Among other enjoyable events
the delegates were special guests at
the capital of State Treasurer
Hatcher with the privilege of go-
ing through the state vaults and
each delegate was allowed to
handle \$500,000 in currency and
bonds. Also an automobile trip
over the city which included a trip
to the various state institutions.

Those attending from Corsicana
were Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Olsen,
Fred White and Boyce Martin.

MONEY TO LEND.

Will advance business obligations on
the order of a banker in brass or small
amounts. Loan money on approved se-
curity for farmers in making crops.
NAVARRO INVESTMENT COMPANY
By Fred Fleming, Mgr.
Office at West 14th St., Navarro Hotel
Building, Corsicana, Texas.

DAY OLD House Single Cash Brown Leg-
horn Baby Chicks for sale \$10 per hundred
at home or \$12.50 delivered. Can fill or-
der March 25 to 40. Nelson, Broadway
Groves, Texas, R. L.

FOR SALE—Several hundred benches from
Ideal Board Garden. Just the thing for
any one needing them. Phone 30 or
see M. L. Levine, Corsicana.

FOR SALE—Lot on West 5th Ave., across
ditch from new west side school building.
J. J. Miles, care Miles Furniture Company.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A 10-room apart-
ment house in best part of Waco, for sale
or will trade for Corsicana property. Deal
with owner. See S. J. Miles at Miles Fur-
niture Company.

FOR SALE—Bills on deposit with dealer
\$100.00 for new Ford, will sell for \$75.00.
J. T. B. Box 622.

FUNERAL SERVICES

FOR AUTO VICTIM AT

CEMETERY SATURDAY

Funeral services for Oscar E.
Norvell, aged 48 years, former resi-
dent of this county, who died as a
result of injuries received in an
automobile accident near Corpus
Christi Wednesday night, were
held at the Ward cemetery Satur-
day afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. In-
terment was made at the Ward
cemetery.

The body arrived in Corsicana
late Friday afternoon.

He is survived by his wife, one
sister, Mrs. C. Payne of the Pur-
sley community and other relatives.

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Would Make Hens Lay
When Most Profitable

By Associated Press.
Dr. M. A. Jull, Federal poultry
inspector has hit upon an idea
which he says should double egg
production and make hens lay dur-
ing the fall and winter when prices
are highest.

The average farm hen, he says,
lays less than 60 eggs a year and at
a time when prices are lowest, or
in the spring.

On the theory that ten eggs laid
in December are worth 20 laid in
April or May and that the ability
to lay eggs is inherited, Dr. Jull
advises the building up of a flock
of selected females with a singular
egg-laying strain, together with
males produced by such females.

Four methods of improvement,
he adds, are the selecting each
year of:

- 1—Those hens which mature
early.
- 2—Those which lay best after
they begin.
- 3—Those which seldom go
broody.
- 4—Those which lay well through-
out the late summer and fall.

He says it also is important to
hatch the chicks as early as possi-
ble and that since the "general"
purpose pullet "does not begin lay-
ing until seven months old, it is
obvious that October or November
any other time of the year.

TRAFFIC IS GOING

THROUGH BUT PLACES
REPORTED VERY BAD

Travel to Waco was possible via
Dawson Saturday with difficulty;
there were about three bad places
in the road but traffic was going
through. Cars are going through
to Fort Worth by Ennis and Wax-
ahachie with heavy going in places.
Travel to Richland, Wortham and
Mexico was still stopped by Rich-
land creek being out of banks. The
water was receding slowly and
travel may go through some time
Sunday. Communication with Kerens
will probably not be restored
until the first of next week. A
bridge over Chambers Creek be-
tween Corsicana and Powell was
washed out and the creeks being
out of banks will prevent its res-
toration for several days.

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Hens Hens Hens

We will have poultry car here Thursday and
Friday, April 21 and 22nd and after this car
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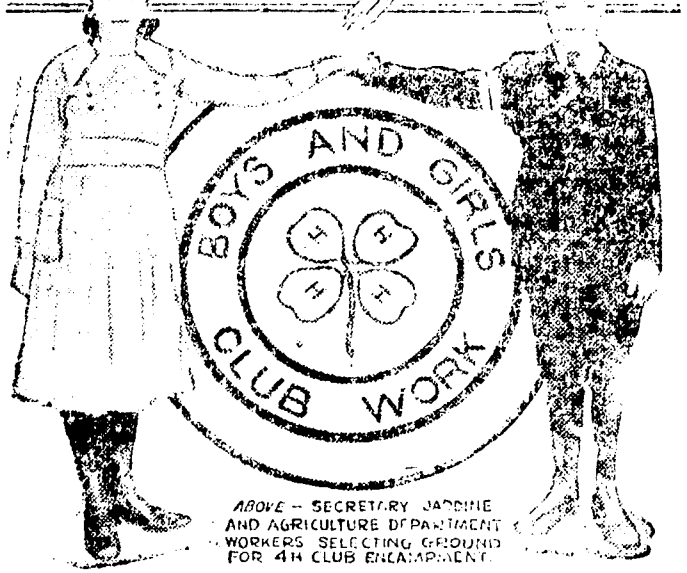
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Boys And Girls of 4-H Clubs to Have National Camp In Capital



ABOVE—SECRETARY JARDINE AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT WORKERS SELECTING GROUNDS FOR 4-H CLUB ENCAMPMENT.
BELOW—4-H CLUB INSIGNIA

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 19.—One of the unique meetings to be held in the National Capital will be the encampment here June 16-23 of the First National Farm Boys' and Girls' 4-H Club Camp.

There are now more than 40,000 local 4-H clubs in the country, with nearly 600,000 members. Their symbol is the four leaf clover, the four H's stand for "Head, Heart, Hands and Health."

The camp will be pitched on the Mall, near the Bureau of Plant Industry, and in addition to the various camp activities, arrangements have been made for many educational tours for the farm boys and girls who will be lucky enough to attend.

Two boys and two girls will be selected by each state to represent its 4-H Clubs. These will be accompanied by two state club leaders, a man and woman from each state, and all will be chosen for their exceptional work in connection with farm stock, home economics and leadership activities.

Conferences will be held for the leaders and club members in the auditorium of the National Museum and many of the old timers in the agricultural extension movement will be present for "Pioneers Day" on June 20.

A motto of the Federal Co-operative Extension Service, one of whose functions is to carry on club work among the younger farm folk with state agricultural colleges, is: "There are about 11,000,000 rural boys and girls in the United States between the ages of 10 and 18. About one out of twenty is in a 4-H club. Let's get the other 19."

The Ford was found to be the property of J. A. Boyd of Mexico and was stolen from him two years ago. He came up and proved his ownership and went his way rejoicing.

Early Saturday morning some one passed near where the car was standing Friday night and found a sack of chickens, which belonged to Mr. Hilburn. It is assumed the thieves came back to where they left the car with the chickens and finding it gone lit out for more congenial territory.

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INTERESTING HISTORY OF CORSICANA SCHOOLS GIVEN BY POPULAR PIONEER TEACHER

In 1882 Miss Florence Z. Bright was elected as a member of the teaching corps of the first public school ever opened in Corsicana. A few days ago Miss Bright tendered her resignation to the present school board, after having taught continuously in the Corsicana public schools for forty-five years. This is a great record within itself, but when it is stated that Miss Bright has done as much as any one person to bring the Corsicana Schools to their present high standard, and that she is one of the best-beloved teachers that has ever taught in the Corsicana schools and that her motives and ideals have never been questioned, the record is even greater.

As a slight mark of esteem on the part of the citizens which they represent Miss Bright was tendered a check for the full year's work when her resignation was accepted with reluctance. A Sun reporter, and by the way, one of Miss Bright's former pupils, recently sought Miss Bright out and asked for something regarding the history of the Corsicana public schools since her connection therewith, and the following interview was secured:

"From the first settlement until the Civil War, Corsicana, like all the South depended for the education of her children on private schools. After the war most private schools drew from the state a small sum of money which gave a few months of free schooling. As a result of this plan the schools were crowded for a short time and for the remainder of the term reduced to such as could pay tuition.

"In the late seventies, independent districts were organized, taxes levied for the support of the schools and bonds issued for the erection of buildings.

Corsicana a Pioneer.
"Corsicana early took this step. In 1881 she erected her first building, one for whites on the site of the present High School, and one for negroes on the site of the present G. W. Jackson school.

Evidently no census was taken for the Collins Street school had eight rooms and six teachers were elected, when ten would not have been too many.

In July 1882 the City Council consisting of L. R. Irons, mayor, with Geo. Phillips, C. H. Allen, R. P. Goodman, N. C. Reed, Jno. S. Gibson and J. D. Ricker, aldermen elected J. T. Hand of Brenham for the first superintendent. He was elected for one year, salary \$1500.00. A few days later teachers were elected as follows: Capt. J. A. Townsend, Miss M. E. Davis, Miss Ida Lawrence, Miss Florence Z. Bright, Miss Helen Halbert, Mrs. Ellen Mills. The school building, of nine class rooms, offices and rest rooms, and a combination of cafeteria and auditorium.

"The generosity and public spirit of citizens has greatly helped to make our buildings what they are. Gifts, some of them memorial, of lighting fixtures, seats, stage equipment and stationary have helped Evans and Mrs. Hal W. Greer elect.

Two Have Passed Away.
"Of these teachers Capt. Townsend and Mrs. Rice have passed to the land where if there is teaching, it is a joy, because everybody wants to learn; Miss Davis married and lives in Denison; Miss Lawrence is librarian in Sam Houston Teachers College at Huntsville; Miss Halbert is Mrs. Groce of Waxahatchie; Mrs. Mills still lives in Corsicana; I have just resigned and go shortly to make my home with my brother in Beaumont.

Miss Evans is still doing faithful and appreciated work in the school and Mrs. Greer lives in Beaumont.

"The first expansion of the schools was an addition of two rooms to the Collins Street school, and the second was in East Corsicana. The present building now known as David Crockett School was built in 1885. Then came the Third Ward school now Stephen F. Austin. The first building had four rooms and later by addition six. The old building became unsafe and the present building was erected. It was then the best and most modern building in the town, but now seems antiquated when compared with the newer buildings.

Other Buildings Follow.
"The next building was Mineral Hill now William B. Travis. The original building of four rooms has been demolished and in its stead is a comfortable, modern structure of

entirely left me. I also had a break-out on my hands for years but nothing would heal, but now this has disappeared, and I am sure that it was S.S.S. which removed the cause. I am now in perfect health, and want to add that I have tried all kinds of medicines but I think S.S.S. is the best." Carl C. Campbell, 115 West Main Street, Johnson City, Tenn.

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EASTER WAS DAY OF GLADNESS AND WORSHIP IN CORSICANA

TEMPLARS WORSHIP EASTER SUNDAY AT 1ST PRESBYTERIAN

**SPECIAL MUSICAL PROGRAM
AND SERMON BY REV.
DAVID SHEPPERSON**

Bertrand du Guesclin Commander No. 14, Knights Templar, held their Easter services at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and the sermon was delivered by Rev. David Shepperson, pastor.

Members of the local chapter De Molay attended the service also.

The Sir Knights attended the service in full uniform and the members of the De Molay wore their colors. Both orders met at the Masonic Temple and marched in a body to the church where they occupied a reserved section. Charles W. Croft, captain-general, was in charge and the Templar services were conducted by Dr. T. W. Watson, prelate.

The usual form of Easter service of the order was rendered before the sermon by Dr. Shepperson. The program consisted of responsive readings of Scripture by the Sir Knights, led by the prelate, prayers and songs.

The choir of the Third Avenue Presbyterian church had charge of the song service and an Easter anthem, "All Hail the King," was the feature. Mrs. Perry McCammon, presided at the organ and played the processional and recessional numbers.

A vocal solo by Mrs. E. P. Zinke was an added feature to the musical program.

The Third Avenue Presbyterian church united with the First Presbyterian for the service and the church was filled to capacity.

Offering Taken for Needy.
In keeping with the custom of the Templars a free will offering was taken which will be given to the needy. A handsome sum was realized.

Reading for his text a portion of the sixth verse of the twenty-fourth chapter of Luke, "He is not here, for he is risen from the dead," the Rev. Mr. Shepperson declared the resurrection of our Lord was the central and crowning miracle of the Bible, the one by which Christ was declared to be the Son of God with power; the proof of His resurrection formed the burden of all apostolic preaching. In this connection the minister quoted Paul as saying "For if Christ is not risen, then is our preaching vain and your faith also vain."

"Of what avail," the minister inquired, "was the crucifixion if it were not followed by the resurrection?" and added "as upon the two commandments, love to God and love to man, hang all the law and the prophets, so upon this miracle of the resurrection hang the four gospels and the message of God."

The Rev. Mr. Shepperson declared that credibility of the resurrection was never questioned by Christians for it is their ground of hope. He added that the fact it was recorded in the Bible was enough evidence for the Christian. He also stated that he would not try to bolster up the Word of God for it needs no testimony from human lips as it stands on its own foundation. The Christian, he declared, is willing to stake his all upon the great fact that "He is Risen."

Followers Heartened.

Speaking of what a beautiful day it must have been for the followers of Christ who were despondent following His crucifixion, the minister said that they had seen Him walk on the waters, cast out demons, heal the sick and perform miracles and when He was crucified the fountain of love was choked and their hope withered, they were in a mood of despondency and dark depression and it seemed as if they had lost, that wickedness reigned supreme. Then came the cry "He is Risen!" What a sunrise it must have been, he added.

"What did the apostles find in the resurrection to give it this weighty significance? What is its practical significance? What does it mean to us?" the minister asked, as he continued the discussion of the resurrection of Christ and then declared that it meant that Jesus had been eternally made flesh to be the Son of God. He then said that before His resurrection the disciples were victims of uncertainty but when Christ arose from the dead the uncertainty ended.

Concerned With Sin.
"It is with this trumpet note Paul begins his great letters to the Romans," the minister said and added "you must remember Romans is concerned with sin and guilt of sin, emancipation." In this connection the minister declared that he could see the red letter placard "Jesus Christ, declared with power to be the Son of God by resurrection from the dead," and that prior to the resurrection of Christ this had an uncertain sound.

Taking up another phase of the subject the Rev. Mr. Shepperson said that in the resurrection of Jesus the apostles saw a vast reserve of spiritual energy for the emancipation of the race. Jesus, he declared, had vanquished death by emerging from the grave and he has power to vanquish all death, body, mind and soul. This, he added, was the faith of the disciples.

PROMINENT DIVINE CHURCH OF CHRIST SPEAKS CORSICANA

**"WHAT THE RESURRECTION
OF JESUS MEANS TO US"
SUBJECT OF SERMON**

"What the Resurrection of Jesus means to us" was the subject of the sermon of Rev. W. D. Campbell at the Church of Christ Sunday morning. His text was taken from I Corinthians, 15:20 "But now is Christ risen from the dead and become the first fruits of them that slept." The church was well filled for the service.

Rev. Campbell is one of the outstanding preachers of his denomination and has preached in Europe on a number of occasions. He was scheduled to begin a meeting in Corsicana today but the meeting has been postponed in order not to interfere with the Baptist revival.

Rev. Campbell began his sermon with a brief history of the Easter festivities; he pointed out that the word Easter is of modern derivation, and that for many years the date of its observance varied until it was set by Constantine at a church council in A. D. 325. He continued in part:

"There are two great books given us to learn of God; the book of nature and the Bible. The book of Nature is a record of the impressed will of God while the Bible is the expressed will of God. Each of them tells us of the divineness of God."

"Just as the seasons have lessons for each of us, in a physical way, so the Bible has lessons for us spiritually. Just as the seasons portray life and death for us, the gospel of Christ tells us the same things. The resurrection of Jesus is the greatest historical event of history for it has completely transformed the world."

"The resurrection gives us hope of eternal life because Jesus had the power to conquer and subdue death. Christianity is proved by the resurrection, and thus we have a living hope."

"The success of the apostles' message, which was the simple story of the resurrection, is ample proof that this event was the greatest miracle of all time. It changes a man from dread power to a mere man from dread power to something better in Christ Jesus."

Rev. Campbell also preached at the evening hour using as a subject "Is It Well With Thy Soul."

that we, too, can rise out of death into a newness of life.

At this point the Rev. Mr. Shepperson stated that one body of the Masonic lodge was doing one of the greatest works possible in the maintenance of a hospital for the crippled children. He declared that they were emancipating the bodies of the children. He then declared that the church of the risen Lord was working hand in hand with other organizations for the emancipation of the souls of men. While discussing this phase of the subject the minister declared that he could not see how any man, after watching the actions of nature in developing the beautiful rose gardens and other plants, could say that there is no God.

Discussing further the subject of the resurrection of Christ the Rev. Mr. Shepperson said that in His resurrection right is manifested as ultimate might after it seemed that truth had been defeated, by sin. On Easter morning, he declared, truth emerged in all its purity. In conclusion he declared that if we can not bury Christ then we can not bury the Christ life.

**FOX KODAK FINISHING—THE
BEST!—CITY BOOK STORE.**

Heavy Snow Storm In Western Nebraska

By Associated Press.

Omaha, Neb., April 15.—Marooned by huge drifts of snow, towering as high as 15 feet, residents of a score of Western and Northwestern Nebraska towns today were in the grip of the worst snow storm in years. Hundreds of miles east, their fellow Nebraskans, also victims of the eccentricities of April, were defending themselves against flood that threatened to become serious.

A mild April showering starting Sunday in Western Nebraska, developed into a heavy snow, which continued unabated until last night, with a total of thirty inches at Chadron.

Traffic was almost completely paralyzed and automobiles stranded on city streets were unable to reach garages. The forecast was for continued snow.

All public schools and the Normal College at Chadron were closed yesterday and business was at a standstill as train and bus connection were suspended.

Reports from the farming and ranching districts indicated cattle raisers will suffer considerable loss. In the northwestern part of the state, where the Elk River river was over its banks for fifty miles on either side of O'Neill and was rising steadily, a result of continuous heavy rains, the flood situation was considered menacing.

EASTER OBSERVED FITTINGLY ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**SPECIAL MUSIC, SERMON AND
SUNDAY SCHOOL EXERCISES MARKED DAY**

Easter was fittingly observed in St. John's Episcopal Church and Parish House. The morning hours were given over to worship of the risen Lord from early in the morning until past the noon hour. There were no evening services in the church. The music, the program in the Sunday school, the sermon at 11 o'clock and the church decorations of palm and cut flowers and Easter lilies were all appropriate to the great occasion that was being celebrated and all features carried out in a most pleasing and delightful manner.

The opening service of the day was a full choral celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. to which a large number of members of the congregation responded and participated. The choir had prepared special music and the church was beautifully decorated, with palms placed about the chancel and beautiful Easter lilies on the altar, with cut flowers of roses and other flowers filling vases and bowls at other points in the church. An especially beautiful bowl of large pure white roses had been placed on the organ console and were among the most beautiful ever seen here. The program for this service was as follows:

Prelude, Spring Song, Mendelssohn
Processional, Welcome Happy Morning, Calkin
Communion Hymn, "My God and My Father," Miller
Recessional, "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing," Elvay
Postlude, Priest's March "Athalie," Mendelssohn

At 9:45 a. m. the Sunday School assembled in the Parish Hall and a special Easter program of readings and songs were given by the children, closing with the presentation of the mite boxes that had been given out at the beginning of the Lenten season. The money secured in this manner, which is supposed to come from self-denial during the period preceding Easter, is for missionary work of the church and annually amounts to a goodly sum. The amount last year was only a little short of half a million dollars in the church's domain in the United States, and this year it is expected to pass the half million dollar mark, this being the fiftieth anniversary of the institution of this offering.

At the 11 o'clock hour there was a festival morning prayer service with sermon appropriate to the occasion, and also special music by the choir. The program for this service follows:

Prelude, Capriccio, Clocio
Processional, Come Ye Faithful, Sartorio
Easter Anthem, "Christ, Our Passover," Williams
To Deum, "We Praise Thee, O Lord," Schilling
Jubilant Deo "O Be Joyful in the Lord," Holden
Sermon Hymn, "Jesus Christ is Risen Today," Worgan
Offertory Anthem, "Oh Glorious Morn," Fletcher
Recessional, "He is Risen," Neander

Postlude, "March Pontifical," Gounod

The Rev. H. J. Ellis rector of St. John's Church, delivered a very strong and interesting sermon touching on the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ, taking his text from the fifteenth chapter of First Corinthians, and the 32nd verse: "If after the manner of men I have fought with beasts, if I have been beaten, if I have been in peril, what advantage it if I do not die? Let us eat and drink for tomorrow we die."

Basing his remarks on this verse of St. Paul's first epistle to the Corinthians, the minister delivered a most convincing and uplifting sermon, having as the central theme the dominant thought of the day, the resurrection of Christ.

St. Paul, the speaker said, staked the whole of life upon his Christian belief. Here he is staking not only his whole life that now is, but every hope and anticipation of another and larger life beyond upon the same far-reaching Christian faith. What impresses him is the utter triviality of the alternative. "If it is all there is to life, let us toss it away and be done with it," he says. But St. Paul refuses to believe as we also must refuse, that as great a thing as the human spirit can be satisfied with so pitiful a destiny.

"And so Easter comes back year by year to call us away from the soul shivering littleness of time and mortality to the sublime idea of the endless life," was one passage that caught the attention of his hearers. Along this line the Rev. Mr. Ellis delivered a sermon that beyond a doubt proved to all within the sound of his voice that the resurrection of Christ and the giving of his life to save mankind were the greatest events in the history of the human race.

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REVIVAL SERVICES OPENED SUNDAY AT BAPTIST CHURCH

**NEW RECORD IN SUNDAY
SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
ESTABLISHED SUNDAY**

The revival meeting of the First Baptist church was started with the Sunday morning services conducted by Rev. J. Howard Williams, pastor. Rev. George W. W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist church of Dallas, and one of the leading ministers of the world, is scheduled to arrive here Monday night for the beginning of his series of sermons. A new record in attendance in Sunday school was registered Sunday morning with a total of 1187 as compared with 1127 one week ago. The collection Sunday morning totalled \$609.88 as compared with \$519.92 the previous Sunday. Paul B. Harper reported on the securing of the Texas Baptist Sunday School convention for 1928 which will be held here on April 13, 14 and 15. There will be 3,600 delegates here for the convention and some of the leading Baptist laymen of the entire Southland will be on hand for the convention.

It was reported that the monthly workers meeting would be held in Kerens Monday.

Thirty-three Additions
At the conclusion of the morning service, thirty-three additions were made to the church.

Taking for his text, the 16th verse of the third chapter of St. John, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish but have everlasting life," Rev. Mr. Williams delivered a forceful message, inaugurating the revival meeting which will be in progress during the next two weeks.

In the beginning of his remarks the speaker pointed out that man was the last of the creations, made in the image of the Creator, with the power of choice and self determination, able to rise through the God given powers to have fellowship with God. He stated that God knew that man would fall by his own deliberate choice.

Plan of Redemption Outlined.
He also outlined the plan of redemption of God for man to live with Him throughout eternity. God endowed, blessed and freed man, and man fell by transgressions but had the assurance that a Deliverer would come, the speaker stated, referring to the prophecies of old. "God wants all men to yield their lives by choice to Him," Rev. Mr. Williams stated.

The Master came and interpreted and revealed the heart of God and called men to repent and turn to God on their own accord. He pointed out how God surrendered His Son to be crucified that the world might know that God loved it. It was portrayed how the world, saw sin taking vengeance on Christ, and one man at his worst and God at his best in the crucifixion of Christ, the rending of the veil of the temple, and disturbances, both in the heavens and on earth. Just when sin seemed to triumph, God Raised Christ from the grave and demonstrated that He was mightier than evil and had power over the grave.

The plan of God is that a soul shall trust and honor and grow more and more into the likeness of Him.

The speaker stated that the plan of God does not take a person out of the world. A soul shall by Faith in Christ be crucified and despite sin and temptations, stand because it is deep rooted in God like a tree in the ground and stands to glorify God.

In closing his remarks, the Rev. Mr. Williams appealed to the Christians to join the church and let their lights shine to the world. He stated that despite its weaknesses, the church was carrying on the work of God. Thirty-three responded to the invitation to unite with the church.

A baptismal service was held Sunday night.

**CORSICANA GETS
STATE ASSOCIATION
OF BAPTIST S. S.**

Paul B. Harper has returned from San Antonio where he attended the Baptist State Sunday School convention and he announced that the convention had been secured for Corsicana next year. The meeting will be held in April and 3,600 delegates are expected to attend. Seventy-two of the leading speakers of the denomination will be on the program.

Mr. Harper stated that the telegram from different organizations, churches and leading business men helped to secure the convention for Corsicana.

In discussing the magnitude of the convention, Mr. Harper said that outstanding men in the Baptist church would attend and that there would be general assemblies and departmental meetings.

METHODISTS CLOSE REVIVAL MEETING AS EASTERTIDE DEPARTS

**LARGE NUMBER RECEIVED
IN CHURCH SUNDAY MORN-
ING; INFANTS BAPTIZED**

Overflowing crowds filled the First Methodist church at both services Sunday as the revival was brought to a close. Special music by the choir under the direction of Edward F. Hearn was a feature of both services. A large number were received into the church at the morning hour.

At the morning hour five infants were baptized, and thirty children and twelve adults were received into the church. Dr. Culver spoke briefly on "Easter Gladness."

The subject for the evening hour was "The Supremacy of Character." Dr. Culver took his text from Proverbs: "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches." He said in part:

"Character is not in a thought, but in the thinker; it is not in the act, but in the actor. Character is the exact measure of what we are. It is the flavor of life, and touches everything that we do or say; and it cannot be created eternally, but it must come from within. The strength of our character is in direct proportion to our will power and our conscience."

"How do we get character? It is not handed down to us complete. It is not a hot-house plant, but it is the product of our daily life; an individual achievement. Opposition always makes for progress. Tests and trials are opportunities for advancement if we meet them squarely; for as we overcome difficulties, we advance. No life is complete without hard battles. Many of us want a strong character without paying the price, but we cannot get it. Beauty of character comes from the inside and not from the outside with the aid of cosmetics."

"We are made in action; not in passive waiting or drifting with the tide of humanity. The hardest lesson is best because it offers the greatest opportunity for growth and victory."

"Character is supreme in our lives. It towers above our material or intellectual achievements. It sways all the assemblies of men. It is the dynamic of life. We find many today who are shallow because they are always following instead of leading."

"Character is greatness. The immortals who have been canonized by history are men and women of outstanding character. It is their character that has made their genius fruitful and kept them at their labors until they have reaped success. The intellect is the mere servant of our feelings."

"Character is success. Life is a failure without it; for character is above position and wealth. It is nobler to make a life than a living, but many of us today have the wrong aim in life. Self respect is always a greater asset than wealth. "Character is eternal. It alone abides forever; death does not destroy it. It is all that we take with us to the next world. It is foolish to strive for the perishable, and neglect the eternal."

SPECIAL EASTER PAGEANT AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

There was a total of 926 present at the First Methodist Sunday School yesterday. This compared with 668 last Sunday, shows an increase of 257 and compared with 503 the same Sunday last year shows an increase over last year of 423.

In the Weiler Bible Class there was an attendance of 65. This compared with an attendance of 57 last Sunday shows an increase of 8 and compared with an attendance of 31 the same Sunday last year shows an increase of 34. W. A. Tarver taught the class.

The Sunday School met in a body in the Auditorium of the church at 9:30 to witness a pageant written by Mrs. Clyde Foster. Preceding the pageant Mrs. Adele Sutton Farr gave a violin solo, accompanied by Mrs. Ruth Sutton-Hyndman. Mrs. Sue Taylor-Cook gave a reading and the principals in the pageant were W. A. Tarver, as Peter, Wm. P. Gore as John; Andrew Steele as John Mark, and Miss Ruth Matthews as Mary Magdalen. The theme was the First Witnesses of the Resurrection.

The Auditorium was crowded, many being turned away. The altar was beautifully decorated for the occasion by roses, Easter lilies and other flowers.

C. T. Banister presided at the services in the church auditorium and following the pageant the classes assembled in the Education building for brief report and instructions.

**Supreme Court Rules
In Furnace Firm Case**
Washington, April 18.—The Supreme Court today held the lower courts should not have entertained the case of the Sialre Furnace Company, involving the inquisitorial powers of the Federal government over business because it was improperly brought.

REVIVAL MEETING AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH IS CLOSED

**NUMBER OF ADDITIONS TO
CHURCH—BAPTISMAL SER-
VICE SUNDAY NIGHT**

The revival meeting at the First Christian Church closed with the services Sunday night. The meeting had been in progress during the past week with services each evening. Rev. Paul J. Merrill, pastor, doing the preaching and Tom Sweeney leading the singing.

The revival was a most successful one, there being a number of additions to the church and the interest of the membership in the work of the church aroused.

At the service Sunday morning there were 17 additions to the church, most of these by profession of faith.

Baptismal services were held Sunday night following the regular service.

A sunrise prayer meeting at 7 o'clock opened the services of the day at the church. A special program was conducted at this prayer meeting under the direction of Tom Sweeney and the Christian Endeavor societies sponsored the meeting. Breakfast was served at the church following the service.

All services of the day were well attended and much interest shown. Special musical programs were featured at each service and consisted of vocal solos, quartets and anthems by the choir.

A quartet was the feature of the musical program Sunday night. There was also congregational singing.

"Chart and Compass" was the subject selected by the Rev. Mr. Merrill at the evening service Sunday. This subject was based on the text found in the sixth chapter and sixteenth verse of Jeremiah.

Prefacing his remarks with an explanation of how a plot of a ship travels the high seas with only his charts, compass and other instruments as a guide the Rev. Mr. Merrill declared that it was reasonable to believe that the God who made man and gave him a spirit would also provide a definite chart or compass to guide him on his course through life to eternity. He also declared that some people would "around in mystery the plan of God for salvation and added that the mystery was there only because people wanted it there."

"All through life from the cradle to the grave people are asking for a sign," the minister declared and in answer to the question he quoted the text for the evening and declared that there was nothing new in the way to Christ.

The Rev. Mr. Merrill then asked the question: If Christ is the way, how do you get into the way. In answering the question the minister stated that he would point them to the Bible as the chart and compass they needed to guide them. He declared that if the Bible doesn't reveal the way, there is no other revelation and added that if the Bible does reveal the way it should be accepted without reservation.

Declaring that through Christ was the only way of salvation and that those who were in Him were on the highway to glory the Rev. Mr. Merrill stated that there were three words in the Bible, each meaning much, that explained the way into Christ. These words were, Faith, Repentance and Obedience. The first two were only briefly discussed by the minister but the latter he discussed at length declaring that one must obey the commands if they were to be saved.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

District Court.
The case of M. P. Osborne vs. St. Louis-Southwestern Railway Company, damages, a verdict for the railway company was returned, it was announced Friday. The case had been on trial for several days.

District Clerk's Office.
The following case was filed: William Young vs. the Abilene State Bank of Abilene, Texas, garnishment, garnishment after judgment.

County Court.
Margie Taylor, negress, pleaded guilty to assault with intent to murder Thursday and was given a fine of \$200 and a jail sentence of thirty days.

Warranty Deeds.
O. C. Akers of ux to Major Davila, 25 acres Edwin Finch and 37.4 acres H. M. Cook survey, \$12,100.

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INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION ASKED TO DETERMINE GUILT

**CANTONESE FOREIGN MIN-
ISTER SAYS REPARATIONS
BE MADE IF GUILT PROVEN**

By Associated Press.

Hankow, April 15.—An international commission to investigate the Nanking "incident" is proposed by Eugene Chen, the Cantanese Foreign Minister, in his replies to the recent five-power note demanding reparations and apologies for the outrages which followed the capture of the Yangtze city by the Cantanese army. The replies were handed to the consuls of the five powers—the United States, Great Britain, France, Japan and Italy—last night.

In the replies to the United States and Great Britain, Chen says that they "bombed defenseless Nanking." In replies to the British and the French, he makes reference to the bombardment of "defenseless Shanghai," the foreign settlement at Canton. Otherwise the replies are identical.

While not admitting that Nationalist troops were responsible for the Nanking outrages, Chen emphasizes that such incidents will occur as long as unequal treaties exist.

Will Make Reparations.

In the reply to the United States he says the Cantanese government will make reparation for all damage done to the American consulate at Nanking and that for personal injuries to Americans it is ready to make "all reasonable reparation" except where there is absolute proof that the injuries were "caused by the British and American naval bombardment" or by the "Northern rebels."

The reply to the United States reads: "The Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Nationalist government is in receipt of the American government's note dated April 11, formulating terms for 'prompt settlement for the situation created by outrages against American nationals committed by the Nationalist troops in Nanking March 24."

"In reply to the American government's demands for 'complete reparations for persons injured and material damage done' the Nationalist government is prepared to make good all damage done to the American consulate in Nanking, whether or not such damage was caused by the Northern rebels or others, as stated in a preliminary statement issued by the Nationalist government March 21. The fact remains that the American consulate in Chinese territory was violated."

Prepared to Make Amends.

"Regarding the matter of reparations for personal injuries to American nationals and the material damage done, the Nationalist government is prepared to make all reasonable reparations except in case where it can be definitely proved that the same were caused by the British and American naval bombardment on March 24, or by Northern rebels as agents provocateurs."

"The demands for adequate punishment of the commanders of the troops responsible for murders, personal injuries, indignities and material damage done, as also for all persons found implicated, necessarily assumes the guilt of the Nationalist forces who captured Nanking. While this guilt was contradicted in a preliminary statement issued on March 21, a rigid government inquiry is being conducted to ascertain the exact facts in the case, including verification of the outstanding facts in the report to the military council by General Chen Chien, who took Nanking, that his forces rounded up and captured approximately 30,000 Northern soldiers with rifles, besides 1,000 camp followers inside the city."

"General Chen Chien has also reported that a number of those implicated have been executed."

Suggests Complete Inquiry.

"The Nationalist government proposes that the question of punishment should await the findings of a government inquiry, now in progress, or of an international commission of inquiry to be instituted immediately by the United States and the Nationalist government."

"As the laws of nations and the recognized practices of civilized States prohibit the bombardment of cities on territories of friendly States, the Nationalist government proposes a commission of inquiry also to investigate the circumstances or the bombardment of the unfortified city of Nanking by naval forces of the United States."

"The demand for an apology in writing by the commander in chief of the Nationalist army, including a written undertaking to refrain from violence against foreign lives and property, is, as far as an apology is concerned, justified on proof of Nationalist guilt for the Nanking disturbances. The Nationalist government, therefore, proposes that the question of an apology should also await determination of the question of guilt, either by the government inquiry now in progress, or by the proposed international commission."

"In the meantime the Nationalist government repeats the expression of regret which the Minister of Foreign Affairs communicated

to the United States government directly it was reported the United States consulate was violated."

Cantones Government at Hankow Impeached

By Associated Press.

Shanghai, April 15.—Resolution: impeaching the Cantanese government at today's meeting of the Kuomintang (the Cantanese political party) at Nanking, Quotai-chi, cantanese commissioner for Foreign Affairs here, was advised tonight.

In consequence, General Chiang Kai-Shek, the Cantanese Generalissimo, and foe of the extremists in the Cantanese ranks, is expected to establish a new government at Nanking.

The resolutions demanded that numerous leaders be taken into custody as "disturbers of the public order in China," including Michael Borodin, the Russian who has been acting as advisor to the Hankow government; George Hsu Chien, Minister of Justice; Chen Tu-Hsin, leader of the Chinese communist party; Tung Ping-Shan, Minister of Agriculture; Teng Yen-Ta, notorious agitator, and fifteen others less well known.

Eugene Chen, the Foreign Minister, was not named in the resolutions, speakers declaring he was not actually communist but was the tool of Borodin and the others. How the matter would be taken into custody was not explained.

The meeting is said to have been attended by a majority of the central control committee of the Kuomintang, and the action means a definite split in the Kuomintang ranks.

ANOTHER SERIES OF TORNADOES RECORDED IN TEXAS-OKLAHOMA

ONE KILLED NEAR GRANBURY, TEXAS, WHEN HOME WRECKED SUNDAY NIGHT

By Associated Press.
Muskegon, Okla., April 18.—Carl Burcham, a farmer, his wife and an infant son, 3 years old, were killed and another son, W. C., 12, was injured critically when their home, one mile north of Bokoshe, DeFlore county, was struck by a tornado late last night. The injured boy was taken to Fort Smith, Ark., where examinations revealed that the skull was crushed. He may die, surgeons said.

The bodies of the man, woman and child were found in a field several hundred yards from the house.

Shortly after the storm struck, a 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burcham, slightly hurt, struggled through the debris and rain to the home of a neighbor.

A searching party found Mrs. Burcham's body in a field about 200 yards from where the home had stood; the body of the 3-year-old child was a hundred yards farther away, and the father's body was discovered nearly a quarter of a mile from where the wreck of his home was.

The storm "traveling high" after striking the Burcham home, raised only to sweep downward again about two miles away and strike the home of Jesse Woods. Mrs. Woods was slightly hurt.

Burcham's daughter said that the first any of the family knew of the impending storm was when Mrs. Burcham aroused the members of the family and warned them. The next the child knew, she said, was when she regained consciousness in a field nearly a hundred yards from the house.

Heavy Damage by Storm at Gainesville

By Associated Press.
Gainesville, Texas, April 18.—Crops, highways, bridges and other property were damaged many thousands of dollars in a storm here last night.

Two families removed from their homes in low lands on horseback. The volunteer fire department probably saved many persons by arousing them from sleep in time to flee before rising waters in two creeks.

A man quarantined in a house along a creek because of smallpox could not be reached, but he was seen later on top of his house with a lantern beam.

Rainfall ranging from two inches here to six inches elsewhere in the Red River watershed to the northwest and northeast, flooded a section of Gainesville, and washed out some trucks on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad west of here.

One Killed, Another Hurt Texas Storm

By Associated Press.
Granbury, Texas, April 18.—Charles Paschal, farmer living near here, was killed and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Hare was injured in a storm which demolished the Paschal house Sunday night.

A number of barns were wrecked. A heavy down-pour accompanied the wind.

Miniature Tornado Hits Near Lubbock

By Associated Press.
Lubbock, Texas, April 18.—Sweeping down suddenly from the southeast, a miniature tornado did considerable damage to the home of the family of Joe Herzet, about nine miles west of here about 6 o'clock this morning. Several hundred chickens and turkeys were killed, and out houses blown down and farm implements wrecked. A small portion of the residence also was blown away and the house considerably shaken on its foundation.

Outhouses were wrecked at a rent place about a quarter mile distant but no other homes in the vicinity were damaged, according to reports received here. No one was injured.

ANOTHER SHALLOW WELL ON HARDY IS GOOD FOR 100 BBLs.

With the Paluxy sand behind them, the bit is going down in the Rachel 1, near Ennis. This well is being drilled by W. M. Peck of Corsicana. The Paluxy sand was struck at 2555 and was about 40 feet thick. The bit was down to 2490 Monday, drilling in line with shale breaks.

Local geologists are of the opinion that striking the Paluxy sand at the high level indicates that the well is east of the fault and has a better chance of being a producer.

Swabbing was the order of the day on the Kent Hardy 15 in the Chambers Creek area. This well has a good showing of oil and is expected to make about a 100 barrel well. The Kent Hardy 17 was being drilled deeper and was down about 1550, approximately 100 feet less than the maximum depth in this area. It will probably be completed within the next day or two.

LEVEES CRUMBLING ALONG MISSISSIPPI AS WATERS ENCR OACH

COLUMBUS, KY., HARDEST HIT TOWN ALONG RIVER TO PRESENT TIME

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 15.—Predicting that the flood in the Mississippi river between Cairo, Ill., and the river's mouth "will be the greatest on record," the Weather Bureau here late today issued a warning "that every possible precautionary measure be taken as there is probability of additional rains."

By Associated Press.
Memphis, Tenn., April 15.—Man-made barriers were crumbling slowly today before the crushing sweep of the Mississippi river and its tributaries, hasty defenses were being provided at other menaced points along the line of the flood advance and families in the lower Mississippi Valley were leaving household goods behind in frantic retreat from the on-rushing waters.

Thus far, Columbus, Ky., a little fishing and trading center which figured in turning Kentucky from a "neutral" to a Union State during the Civil War, had suffered the greatest damage of any point in the flood area.

A private levee which held back water above the level of the town crumbled yesterday and 800 residents were made homeless. Scattered in the streets for merchandise and household goods proved not high enough when ten feet of water swept the structures away. Several houses were torn from their foundations.

Breaks in the White and St. Francis river levees threatened Truman, Big Lake and other Arkansas towns, while Tulot and thousands of acres surrounding it were flooded when 50 feet of a protecting dike crumbled.

Between 500 and 1,000 residents of Fort Smith and Van Buren, Ark., were forced from their homes by the Arkansas river and Fort Smith's water supply was menaced by the river's invasion of the power plant there.

Six thousand acres of land at Grand Tower, Ill., were flooded, while at Poplar Bluff, Mo., a wide area of crops was inundated.

At Memphis, for the first time, water feeling directly the high water stage as backwater flooded streets on the south side of the city. County convict labor was being used to clear brush from the south side levee of the river. Other laborers refused to aid in the work because of the number of snakes in the undergrowth.

Sixteen persons were injured when a Texas & Pacific train ran into a washout near Nachticoches, La., last night.

Flood Warnings Issued.

By Associated Press.
New Orleans, April 15.—For a second time in as many days the United States Weather Bureau at New Orleans raised the flood forecast stage today, increasing the margin to from 1.2 to 1.9 feet above the record 1922 flood stage at New Orleans. Today's forecast calls for a stage of from 22.5 to 23.2 feet between May 3 and 15.

Three New Breaks In Arkansas Levees

By Associated Press.
Memphis, Tenn., April 15.—Three new levee breaks in the Arkansas flood area were reported today.

The levee on the west side of Big Lake just south of Hornersville, Mo., went out during the night. One hundred men were toiling in an effort to repair the breach today.

A double break was made in the loop levee of section nine St. Francis river, three quarters of a mile west of Truman, Ark., early today. The break near Tulot yesterday, in the same neighborhood was checked last night but yielded again today. Truman was being invaded by the waters at ten o'clock and its citizens reported the place would be inundated before night. Wenona, near Truman, also will be flooded from the overflow.

The main levees of the White river protecting Jacksonport, Ark., were swept away yesterday. The break was foreseen yesterday and the 150 residents of the old river town moved to Newport for safety.

Red River Breaks Over Levee Friday

By Associated Press.
Texarkana, Texas, April 15.—Red River, swollen into a devastating torrent by the incessant rains of the past several days, and which threatened Thursday to climb over the banks just up-river from the Index bridge, made good its threat early Friday morning and by 7 a. m. a flood of water 8 inches deep was pouring through the break in the levee, pushing steadily toward highway 71—the Jefferson Highway—leading to North Arkansas, which will be washed out either by Friday evening or Saturday morning.

At Fulton, Ark., the river is rising rapidly and will probably go three feet over flood stage by Tuesday which means that Highway 67 will be out of commission between Texarkana and the ferry.

At the bridge the river had risen a foot during Thursday night to reach a stage of 29 feet which is two feet over flood stage and was rising more rapidly Friday.

You Can Get It In Corsicana

WORST BLIZZARD OF SEASON THREATENING LIVESTOCK INTEREST

SCORES OF MOTORISTS MAROONED BY SNOW THREE FEET DEEP MANY PLACES

By Associated Press.
Denver, Colo., April 15.—Breaks in the record storm, general over Colorado and Wyoming this week, brought prospects of relief today to many snow-bound communities. A bright sun shone over Colorado as a climax to four days of snow and sleet and skies were clearing in Southern Wyoming. The strong wind of the past few days had abated and consequently improved railroad and automobile transportation was expected.

By Associated Press.
Denver, Colo., April 15.—Deep snowdrifts left by the worst spring blizzard in years today paralyzed traffic in Wyoming and Colorado and endangered thousands of head of livestock.

Scores of persons were marooned in automobiles and busses. More than 50 motor cars were stalled last night between Palmer Lake and Greenland, Colo. The central and northern sections of Wyoming were blanketed by snow which approached three feet in depth at many points.

Heralded as a boon to crops and ranges, the storm became general in the mountain states Sunday when rain or snow fell from Central New Mexico to Southern Montana. With a cold wind sweeping out of Canada the storm gradually increased in intensity until last night temperatures stood well below freezing.

Stockmen worked throughout the night to bring cattle to feed lots, while sheepmen faced heavy losses because of the recent opening of the lambing season.

Heavy damage could only be averted if the storm abated today, ranchers said.

Snow also extended into Nebraska and Western Kansas, while flour was reported in Northern Texas.

One death was attributed to the blizzard when H. T. Higginbotham of Stephenville, Texas, was killed by a bus near Greeley, Colo. The driver was blinded by snow.

FIFTEEN INJURED WHEN TRAIN GOES INTO DITCH TODAY

THREE OF SERIOUSLY INJURED IN POTEAU WRECK TAKEN TO TEXARKANA

By Associated Press.
Texarkana, Texas, April 18.—Three of the 15 or more hurt when a Kansas City Southern passenger train ran into a washout at Poteau, Okla., about 1:30 a. m. today, were brought to a Texarkana hospital this morning for treatment. Flood conditions prevented them being taken to closer sanitariums.

Those brought to Texarkana are B. J. Taylor, superintendent of bridges and buildings for the Kansas City Southern, with head injuries at Texarkana, body bruises, broken ribs and gash over eye.

H. R. Stacks, conductor, probably internal injuries, gash over right eye.

C. F. Krueger, Tulsa, Okla., bruises on leg and head.

Other injured were given emergency treatment and kept in Poteau.

Two cars of the accommodation train which operates between Heaven and Spiro, Oklahoma, rolled over and slid down the embankment off the right of way as the train pulled into Poteau. Approximately 15 passengers were on the train to be transferred to the main line passenger.

They were badly shaken up and bruised, only five being seriously hurt.

MEXIA PREPARING FOR BIG CROWD AT WEDNESDAY EVENTS

DEDICATION OF CITY HALL AND BALL PARK AND OPENING LEAGUE SEASON

Special to the Sun
Mexia, Texas, April 18.—Wednesday, April 20 will be a busy day in this city. Listed on the schedule are the laying of the corner stone for the new \$150,000 city hall, dedication of the new steel grand stand and city athletic stadium, opening of the Lone Star baseball season, a banquet for the main speakers of the day and a dance at night at the Country Club.

R. B. Creager of Brownsville will be the principal speaker at the laying of the corner stone of the new municipal building and Hon. L. A. Johnson, congressman from this district, will be the speaker at the athletic dedication ceremonies. The banquet tendered the speakers by the citizens of the town will be held about 7:30 and following this there will be a dance at the Country Club.

The ceremonies start about 10:30 or 11 o'clock with the laying of the corner stone in the city hall.

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WASHINGTON TAKEN BY SURPRISE WHEN COMMISSION ASKED

SUGGESTION CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTER CAUSING SPECULATION

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 15.—Suggestion by Eugene Chen, Chinese Foreign Minister, in replying to the five-power notes demanding reparations for the Nanking outrages, that an international commission be created to investigate the affair, came as a surprise to Washington and prompted immediate speculation on the position the American government would take. Chen's refusal to admit that Chinese nationalist troops were responsible for the outrages which results in the slaying of one American and several other foreigners was regarded with concern in some quarters, while in others it admittedly was viewed as presenting another obstacle in dealing with the already difficult China situation.

No comment was forthcoming at the state department or at other government agencies that have been in touch with developments in China.

Neither could it be learned whether Chen's reply had been formally received as other officials manifest complete reticence to discuss the subject in any way.

Bombardment Charged.
Press dispatches, however, stated that Chen's reply to the American and British notes declared those nations "bombarded defenseless Nanking," and to the French and British he asserted they had "barbaric settlements in Canton."

Other words were said, the reply was identical in all respects to the powers involved. Japan and Italy were the two other nations submitting notes.

Word of Chen's reply reached the capital at a time when officials were awaiting with interest the outcome of the conference between moderate leaders of the Chinese party scheduled to take place at Nanking today. Called by General Chiang Kai-shek, the moderate nationalist leader, the gathering was expected by officials to have a definite bearing on the situation.

Cantonese Reverses Reported.
Advices last night besides indicating that the meeting would be held as planned, also told of severe Cantonese reverses in the area around Nanking and of strong counter move by forces allied with the Peking government.

Although there was no official expression regarding Chen's reply, it was recalled that only three days ago it was said at the White House President Coolidge expected the Nationalists to comply with the moderate demands that were made upon Cantonese by the United States. The question of providing punitive action to enforce these demands, it was said, had not been taken up by the President because of this expectation.

Demands of Powers.
The demands of the five powers were as follows: Adequate punishment of the commanders of the troops responsible for the murders, personal injuries and indignities and material damage done as also of all persons to be implicated. Apology in writing by the Commander in Chief of the Nationalist army including an express written undertaking to refrain from all forms of violence and agitation against foreign lives.

Complete reparation for personal injuries and material damages done.

Autistic copies of the notes also were submitted to General Chang, who was then at Shanghai, and advices reaching the capital, did not disclose whether Chen's reply had been sanctioned by the military leader. This is regarded here as having a material bearing on the situation in as much as Chiang has been inclined to pursue a moderate course toward foreigners, while other factions of the Cantonese party under Red influences have taken a more drastic attitude.

Feel Charges True.
Before the notes were submitted the Washington government apparently fully satisfied itself that there could be no doubt of Cantonese responsibility for the Nanking incident. All reports from Rear Admiral Hough, American Naval Commander who joined with the British in opening up the big guns of his warships to rescue foreigners in Nanking, stated that the outrages were committed by soldiers in nationalist uniforms, and dispatches from Minister MacMurray at Peking gave a similar account.

Americans and other foreigners who were rescued from the city confirmed these reports.

TO FURNISH CARS FOR ODD FELLOWS PICNIC ATTENDANTS

Cars will be at the L. O. O. F. Hall, Johnson's Drug Store and Allen Edens store on Summit Avenue Tuesday, April 26 to take those who do not have ways to attend the 108th anniversary of the founding of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at the L. O. O. F. Home. It was announced Monday.

Persons desiring to attend the all-day picnic celebration can secure ways to be taken to the Home by going to one of the above named places.

Those who will have to take to the L. O. O. F. Home Tuesday morning are asked to leave them at Allen Edens store on Summit Avenue or the American Bakery on North Beaton street.

RESIGNATION OF SAM LITTLE GIVEN CITY COMMISSION

Borger, Texas, April 15.—The resignation of Sam Little as city clerk was announced today. George Tarrant succeeds him.

Little's resignation, the twenty-first among county and city officials since arrival of the Bankers, was asked by the city commission.

AGRICULTURE AGENT HOLDS CONFERENCE WITH LOCAL BANKERS

LIVING AT HOME OF FARMERS SUBJECT BROUGHT BY AGENT S. P. LINES

In collecting information on successful farmers in the eastern part of Texas, the agricultural department of the Southern Pacific Lines has found that the live-at-home plan is followed in almost every instance. H. M. Madison of Houston, Southern Pacific agricultural agent, told a group of Corsicana bankers at a luncheon conference at the Tao Tea Room Thursday evening.

The luncheon was arranged by the Chamber of Commerce for the Southern Pacific, whose agricultural agent was host for the affair.

In addition to Mr. Madison, those present were J. O. Burke and Geo. E. Jester of the First State Bank; H. Mills and R. L. Hamilton of the First National Bank; John T. Fortson of the Corsicana National Bank; P. D. Williams and W. M. Davidson of the State National Bank; C. L. Knox and C. J. Knox of the Central State Bank; and F. N. Drane, Henry Gentry and Roy Christian, representing the agricultural committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

Offers Sane Farm Basis.
"The Texas farmer who produces his own milk, vegetables, meat, poultry and feed for his livestock never goes broke if he uses ordinary judgment, barring a calamity," declared Mr. Madison.

The live-at-home plan on the farm, he said, is not a cure-all and is even difficult for some tenants to follow, but it is a sane basis for better farming.

"Among other things the farmer who produces his own living and avoids heavy debt is in a position to market his cotton and other cash crops to better advantage," insisted the visitor.

Mr. Madison pointed out that in the black land cotton section Texas farm tenancy is increasing at the rate of 1 to 2 per cent per year, while the trend in the diversified sections is gradually toward land ownership.

The Corsicana meeting was one of a number of bankers' conferences which Mr. Madison has been holding in towns along the Southern Pacific Lines in Texas. He explained that the bankers as a rule had found that farmers following the live-at-home plan were invariably those in the best financial condition. One of the Corsicana bankers pointed out an exception to this rule in Navarro county, saying that he knew of a farmer who had his cow, sow and hen and still was in debt, due simply to the fact that he had spent more money for living expenses than he was able to produce on the farm.

"Living at home is a lost art with our people, both as tenants and landlords, and the drift during the past decade has been toward the one crop system," added F. N. Drane in the course of the round-table discussion.

Many phases of the farm problem, as seen from the bankers' viewpoint, were discussed at length by those present and many of the serious difficulties arising between theories of better farming and actual practice were pointed out by the bankers.

As a concluding word Mr. Madison left this thought: "The good Lord created the farm as the place to make a living and if the farm falls in this respect the soil is robbed and the failure is fundamental."

MYSTERY SURROUNDS SLAYING OF WOMAN AND 2 FOREIGNERS

New York, April 18.—Three persons were slain today in an apartment building in West 135th street. The body of a woman, known only to tenants as Mrs. Brown, riddled with bullets was found in her apartment on the third floor. The body of a Chinese was found on the second floor landing while on the roof the body of a Japanese was found.

The men were William Chemeh, believed to be a Japanese, and Dick Fung, a Chinese said to be the owner of a restaurant in the Bronx. Fung's body was found first.

Learning from tenants that Fung was either the husband or friend of Mrs. Brown, the police entered her apartment. Her body, fully dressed, was found on the floor of her kitchen, which, like other rooms, was in disorder and bore evidence that a struggle had taken place.

A trail of blood was traced to the roof of the five-story apartment, which is near Riverside drive. The body of Chemeh was found sprawled on the roof. There was a bullet wound on his right chest. In his hand was clutched a revolver from which one shot had been fired. A foot away lay a partly loaded revolver of the same calibre.

The bodies of the three slain persons were taken to the morgue. The bodies of the two foreigners were taken to the hospital. The body of the woman was taken to the morgue.

WOMAN TRAMPLED TO DEATH AS THREE ELEPHANTS RUN WILD

By Associated Press.
Newark, N. J., April 18.—An unidentified woman about 50 years old was trampled to death today when three elephants appearing in an act at Proctor's theatre in Market street, broke away from their trainer. The elephants were recaptured within a few minutes and taken to the theatre.

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ANOTHER DEEP TEST IN BAZETTE SECTOR READY TO START WORK

CRANFILL & REYNOLDS AND FRED HAYNES INTERESTED IN LATEST TEST

Everything is reported ready for work on the wildcat in the Bazette area, just across the line in Henderson county. This well will be put down on the Purifoy tract in the Newell survey, and will be in the southeast corner of the northeast forty acres of a 200-acre tract. The lease in this tract is held by the Pure Oil Company, and the well will be drilled by Cranfill and Reynolds of Dallas and Fred Haynes.

All the machinery and tanks are on the ground and work was to have started Saturday, but heavy rains flooded the area. It is thought that it will be dry enough to start work about Tuesday.

The well is to be a woodbine test and will be drilled down to about 3100 feet. The acreage for this test was secured by Fred Haynes and it is reported that a number of major companies, including the Pure Oil Company, Atlantic Oil Producing Company, Humble Oil and Refining Company, Humphreys Corporation and Lyman Davis of Corsicana. The well will be known as the Fred Haynes-Cranfill-Reynolds No. 1 Hearn.

This well is expected to test a structure that has been partially outlined by a number of other wildcats drilled in this section during the past six or seven years. This section of the country is known as the Flag lake area. The first well was drilled in this section in 1920 by Fred Haynes on the Bounds tract. Other wells in the vicinity of the new location have been drilled by Dodwell and Penn-Windsor at Bazette, the Humphreys Corporation and the Humble. Some of these have been core tests; seismograph work has also been done in the field. It is thought that a fault has been located near.

If a new structure has been outlined as supposed by some of the leading geologists of this section of the country, the next step is locating the Woodbine sand on the east side of the fault, which has been where the producers in the Powell, Wortham and Mexia fields have been found.

Considerable play in royalties is going on both in Corsicana and in some of the newly established oil centers in East Texas. Prices are reported ranging from a \$100 to a \$200 basis.

If the new well shows any indication of being a producer, a renewed play of the entire Bazette area may be expected, for the geologists and scouts of the companies located in Corsicana have long believed that the Balcones escarpment continues in a northeasterly direction and that it would only a matter of time until it was outlined.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO TYLER WEDNESDAY FOR E. TEXAS C. OF C.

It has been announced by the Cotton Belt Railway that a special train will be run from Waco to Tyler on Wednesday, April 20, the occasion being the convention of the East Texas Chapter of Commerce of the Cotton Belt. There are many delegates and visitors are expected to gather. According to information reaching the Sun quite a number of Corsicana citizens will attend this meeting, taking advantage of the train and the cheap rate offered.

The train will leave Corsicana on its run to Tyler at 8:55 a. m. and will arrive in Tyler at 11:30 a. m., the rate being \$2.05 for the round trip, according to announcement.

A. Hoover, traveling passenger agent of the Cotton Belt, there is much interest over the East Texas area in this convention and the Cotton Belt was induced to run a special train from Waco to accommodate those citizens of that city and all intermediate points who desired to attend. The train will leave Tyler at 8 p. m. on the return trip.

Roy Christian, manager of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce, stated Monday that considerable local interest has developed in the Tyler convention and that a large number of Corsicana citizens were expected to make the trip, as large a number as possible is desired for the trip, he said.

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Markets

Local Cotton Receipts.
The Corsicana Warehouse has weighed 10,140 bales, Moore and Godley 3,327, Bryson 440. Total 13,907.

Local spots 8 to 14.50. Early ginned seed \$25 per ton, late ginned \$22 per ton.

Cotton Market is Strong.
By Associated Press.
New York, April 18.—The cotton market showed considerable activity and strength today, with buying evidently stimulated by increasing nervousness over the situation in the Mississippi valley, and apprehension of a very later new crop start or considerable curtailment of acreage in the flooded sections.

July sold up to 14.63 and December to 15.07, or about 20 to 25 points not higher. The mid-afternoon market was within a point or two of the best.

Futures closed steady 14 to 16 points higher. Spot quiet; middling 14.65.

Opq. High Low Close.
May 14.23 14.39 14.23 14.33 14.18
July 14.48 14.63 14.47 14.56 14.49
Oct. 14.77 14.89 14.77 14.83 14.69
Dec. 14.95 15.07 14.95 15.01 14.87
Jan. 15.00 15.12 15.00 15.07 14.91

New Orleans Market Higher.
By Associated Press.
New Orleans, April 18.—Cotton prices were kept aloft here today after showing opening gains of 9 to 17 points by damage caused by rains and the threatening flood situation. May opened 17 points up, with later months showing 9 to 13 points advance. Realizing sliced six or seven points from the highs, but seven again shot upward with May trading to 14.44, July 14.65 and October 14.80, 23 or 24 points above the previous close. December advanced to 14.96.

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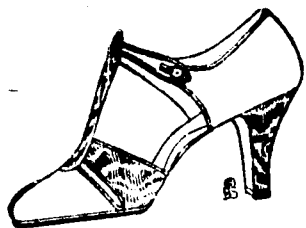
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C. R. HALL ATTENDS DELCO-LIGHT MET IN DAYTON, OHIO

C. R. Hall, who returned Saturday from Dayton, Ohio, where he has been attending a convention of Delco-Light representatives, secured and brought home with him a Dayton News which carried the following report of the meeting:

Second day of the Delco-Light convention got under way with a flying start Thursday with sales representatives highly enthusiastic over business prospects for the current year.

Impetus was added to the final session by the arrival in Dayton of Pierre Dupont, chairman of the executive board of the General Motors Corporation.

Mr. Dupont joined other officials of the organization who arrived in Dayton Wednesday.

Added zest was lent to the finale also by the statement that orders totaling \$3,826,000 were turned in by sales representatives at the opening of the conference.

E. G. Biecher, president and general manager said the Delco-Light company anticipates obtaining eighty per cent of all electric refrigeration in 1927.

"His address occasioned tumultuous ovation on the part of 2500 salesmen and distributors attending the one half million dollar convention.

"Orders received Wednesday called for 10,116 Frigidaire units. "Special trains took the sales representatives to Moraine City, Thursday morning where they viewed for the first time the mile long factory, completed recently."

The remainder of the report in the paper carried full details of the meeting and statistics of the operation of the company. Mr. Hall stated the convention was one of the largest attended in the history of the company and was profitable with many social features in connection.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of expressing our deep heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends and all who so lovingly sympathized with us and assisted in every way possible during the illness and death of Mrs. Eunice McAlaster. We also thank those who sent the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless you all in our prayer. E. M. McAlaster, S. D. Kiser, Billie Kiser, Cecil Tramel, Mrs. Alma Lockridge, Mrs. Eva Sells, Mrs. Vesper Walker, Chester Kiser.

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C. R. HALL
Dealer at Dickson Electric Co.

MUCH INTEREST IN GIVING AWAY PRETTY LITTLE SHETLAND

**JACK STROUBE LUCKY BOY
TO DRAW PRIZE OFFERED
BY PENLAND DRUG CO**

Hundreds of people thronged into Billy Penland's drug store Saturday afternoon to ascertain who would be the lucky child under twelve years of age to receive the Shetland pony. Jack Stroube was the name on the lucky slip. David Luther Hamilton was also presented with a five pound box of candy when his name appeared on the second slip.

Between 5 and 5:30 500 balloons were given away to children visiting the store accompanied by their parents. The State Home Band gave a thirty minutes concert on front of the store during the evening.

Promptly at 5 o'clock Beauford Jester appeared with a large container filled with capsules containing names of children eligible for the prize. After the capsules were thoroughly mixed, a little girl from the crowd was asked to draw one of them. It contained the name of Jack Stroube, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Stroube. Another name was drawn and David Luther Hamilton was presented with a box of candy.

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COL. SPURLOCK IS NAMED COLONEL ON GOVERNOR'S STAFF

In Sunday's issue of the Shreveport Times a picture of Col. W. D. Spurlock appears with the announcement of the notification of his appointment as a member of the governor's staff with the rank of colonel. The appointment was made by Governor Simpson, and was given in recognition of Colonel Spurlock's work in building up the American Legion in the state of Louisiana. Col. Spurlock is also commander of the Louisiana Department of the American Legion. Col. Spurlock, known to his many Corsicana and Navarro county friends as "Dan" was born and reared in this county and attended the public schools in this city. He now makes his home in Shreveport.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to take this means to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many deeds of kindness and words of sympathy extended to our late husband and father, Pleasant Franklin Walker, during his last illness, and for those extended to the family at the time of his death. We can't find words that would express our thanks to all the many wonderful friends and neighbors for their kindnesses and floral offerings, especially do we thank the Masonic fraternity. Mr. Walker always thanked God daily for his many good and true friends. May God bless you, each and every one. MRS. P. F. WALKER AND CHILDREN.

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says buy on the installment and you have a fellow stick a bit in your face every month. Pay cash and you are through.—Fred Mitchell Jewelry Store.

A. & M. PROFESSOR AND STUDENTS ARE DULY APPRECIATIVE

The following letter has been received by the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce from Prof. C. C. Hedges, head of the Department of Engineering of the Texas A. & M. College, concerning the entertainment of the party of Chemical engineers who visited Corsicana last Monday. The letter follows:

College Station, Texas, Apr. 14.
Mr. W. Roy Christian, Manager,
Chamber of Commerce,
Corsicana, Texas.

Dear Mr. Christian:
I wish to express to you and members of your Chamber of Commerce my appreciation and the appreciation of our Chemical Engineering Students for their very pleasant and instructive trip to the industries of your city, arranged by you. I understand from our teachers and students that you left nothing unturned for their entertainment and instruction, and I appreciate your co-operation with us in making this inspection trip a success for all.

Assuring you again of my appreciation of the favors shown, I am,
Very truly yours,
C. C. HEDGES.

Head of Department,
Vice-Dean, School of Engineering

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says that installment buying and low prices are not found at the same place—you know it too.—Fred Mitchell sells for cash, diamonds, watches, etc.

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COUNTY NEWS

DAWSON

Special to the Sun:
Dawson, Texas April 18.—Mrs. J. O. D. Crider went to Waco Monday for a few days visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. W. J. Rochelle and Mrs. L. F. Gable of Corsicana spent Saturday and Sunday in Dawson. Misses Bee Mabry and Elizabeth Brown spent Saturday in Waco. J. H. Farmer and D. J. Bumpers were business visitors in Corsicana Friday.

J. M. Tanner of Hubbard is spending a few days in the city. C. O. Weaver spent Friday in Corsicana on business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McKimney returned from Dallas Thursday where they have been for the past week on account of the serious accident of Mrs. McKimney's brother, J. R. Chancellor. Operation was performed on Mr. Chancellor Tuesday and if the operation proves successful it will be almost like a miracle, as he sustained a broken back and fractured skull in the accident. He was struck by a street car on the bridge over Trinity river and knocked off the bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dawson and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wolfe spent Friday in Waco.

Plenty of Money

to loan on diamonds, watches, guns, hand bags.—Fred Mitchell Jewelry Store, 214 South Beaton.

SPAULDING KRO-FLITE GOLF CLUBS AND BALLS MAKE AN UNBEATABLE COMBINATION. Ask the man who uses them!—CITY BOOK STORE.

Card of Thanks.

We take this means of thanking each dear heart that came to visit and after their sympathy in our bereavement when our dear child was sick, especially those who came to sit up and help minister to her. We thank each one for the beautiful floral offering, and those who were so kind as to offer ours. Thanking you one and all, and may God bless you one and all with His kindest blessings. We would not forget the dear boys who dug the grave. Bless you all. Mr. and Mrs. James Puckett and Children.

FANCY GIFT BOOKS MAKE TREASURED GRADUATION GIFTS. Pretty assortment.—CITY BOOK STORE.

Have Fine Daughter.

A daughter was born Sunday morning at 11 o'clock to Mr. and Mrs. Lowell R. Estes, 1409 West Third avenue. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

Have Fine Boy.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe Patterson are the proud parents of a baby boy born to them Saturday night. Both baby and mother are reported doing fine. Rev. Patterson is religious director of the First Methodist church.

You

will not regret it if you buy a watch or diamond at Fred Mitchell's.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of expressing our thanks for the many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our son, John Gilbert. We also thank all those who sent the many beautiful floral offerings. John S. Roberts and Family.

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BLUEBONNETS SAID TO FACE EXTINCTION UNLESS TEXANS TAKE HAND IN PRESERVATION

Sunday's Dallas News carried the following worth while article which repeated here may be of assistance in saving Navarro county's glorious fields of Blue Bonnets. The article also contains the real legend of the creation of the Blue Bonnet, received from Miss Lida Lea of this city, which we used in these columns when Mrs. Ursula Lauderdale, Dallas painter held an art exhibit here several years ago. Dallas nature lovers are soon to revel in additional spring carnival among the wild flowers, their particular joy and quest being the bluebonnets, those dainty battalions have marched northward from Houston, San Antonio and Waco to occupy fairy encampments in the sandy soil of our environs.

Once their masses glowed like a sky carpet within our city limits, and Dallas folk, like Washingtonians and Japanese who find recurring delight in the festival of the Cherry Blossoms, were once able to look out of their windows on an April day and thrill to a beauty as spontaneous as any afforded the Nipponese or residents of the Nation's capital. But that was five or six years or so ago, before official orders were given to "turn under" certain sections of Oak Cliff where the bluebonnets were permanent squatters on city property or privately-owned lands destined to become smart "additions." At that time, the City Federation of Women's Clubs registered a plea for the preservation of the bluebonnet and the Daughters of the Revolution of Texas began a campaign to have this little wild flower officially designated the Texas "State Flower."

Now one must drive far and wide in order to see great fields or even sizable patches of this aristocrat among the wild flowers. It is only near Grand Prairie, in the "bot-toms" to the left before one reaches there, or off to the right as one enters the town, that one may feast the eyes on a beauty unique and rapidly becoming rare.

True, the Dallas Camp Fire Girls know of inspiring acres of grayish-blue which embody fascinating legends, and at least one Dallas-owned farm contains its rich quota of bluebonnets, but, in both instances, discretion is considered necessary to the preservation of this natural beauty.

To Protect Bluebonnets
"For several years, our friends have insistently visited our farm, only to take away not only the flowers, but the plants, roots and all, to be used to decorate tables which were dismantled within an hour," said the owner of the farm. "We hate to refuse any friend's request, but we have decided to keep the arrival of our bluebonnets a secret from everybody. When we even took the trouble to transplant many of the flowers into our city yard we lost them at the ruthless hands of strangers."

For several years the Camp Fire Girls have sponsored a protective campaign for all wild flowers, concentrating on the "red-bud" and bluebonnet. Neatly lettered signs were placed in the woods, but these were either not read or disregarded by those who follow the Oscar Wilde theory developed in "The Ballad of Reading Gaol," to the effect that "each man kills the thing he loves."

"People adore the bluebonnet, and who can blame them," declares Mrs. W. C. Barrickman, "but they seem unable to admire them and then pass on to permit others to enjoy that pleasure. Whole fields have been devastated on a single Sunday afternoon. We know where bluebonnets grow, but we shall never tell, as long as people seek them only to destroy them."

In Fort Worth, the campaign to protect wild flowers has proved more vigorous, and efficacious. A drive around Lake Worth reveals scores of signs which warn those who would pick bluebonnets that they are subject to a salutary fine for such offenses. Out of Fort Worth, too, has come an interesting publication "The Legend of the Bluebonnet," by a Fort Worth writer, Mary Daggett Lake, which makes a plea for their growth and preservation.

Mrs. Lake has chosen to bind her book in bluebonnet blue, and to illustrate it with photographs taken by her when the bluebonnets are at their best. Her history of recording the bluebonnet as the State flower by legislative enactment gives the credit for introducing the measure to Lieut. Gov. Barry Miller, the Representative from Dallas County in 1901 in the Senate, where the bill met with instant favor. After much debate in the House, the measure which, sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution, was also approved by every woman's and historical association, passed. Among those who were its champions were John M. Green, Cuero; Phil Clement, Mills, and others.

Bluebonnet Picture Applauded
"John Garner or Uvalde moved the adoption of the cactus," writes Mrs. Lake. Each representative, in turn, presented his favorite in such attractive manner that the proposition feared for their choice. They were surprised to find that many did not know the bluebonnet by name. Accordingly, a bluebonnet picture was sent for, and one painted by Miss Mode Waller of Austin was submitted for approval. Deep applause resounded for an instant. Then

BOAT USED BY GOOD ROADS MAN TO REACH CITY

A boat is perhaps a novel means of transportation to use in going to a good roads meeting, but in order to attend the meeting of the Citizens' Committee on good roads, Pope Estes, progressive merchant of the Roane community, took this means of transportation in order to attend the scheduled meeting of the committee in Corsicana Saturday morning.

Chambers creek was out of banks and the road several feet under water, but Mr. Estes was thoroughly sold on good roads, to he procured a boat and crossed the flood, and then came to the meeting via automobile.

He wants to get out of Navarro county's "eternal mud."

deafening applause fairly shook the old walls."

Classified by botanists as lupin, the bluebonnet was called by early settlers "buffalo clover." The Mexicans called it "el conejo" (the cotton tail rabbit) since outside of Texas the bluebonnet takes on a listless, faded hue.

But bluebonnets, which have inspired Texas poets, painters and authors, glow within our borders with a deep rich hue that satisfies the emotions of the most ardent beauty lover. It flouts the rich "black land," preferring a sandy, chalky soil, and renews itself in fine profusion if unmolested by greedy hands. And about it cluster not only many tender sentiments on the part of native and adopted Texans, but many naive and entertaining legends.

Dobie's "Legends of Texas" contains the root version of its creation from which has spread numerous nature-lore stories. Mrs. Bruce Reid gives the credit for this account to Mrs. Mattie Austin Hatcher of the University of Texas, who received it from Miss Lida Lea of that city. The legend is as follows:

"When the first Spanish missionaries came to the Southwest they brought with them the seeds of a blue flower which grew originally on the hillsides of Jerusalem. They planted the seeds first within the walls of the mission gardens; they sprouted, and though the soil was alien, the flowers grew and bloomed and spread beyond the gardens."

A Mexican rendition concerns a terrible pestilence in the land of the Aztecs. The prayer of the priests and pleadings of the people had brought no relief. At length, the voice of the god to whom they prayed proclaimed that a living sacrifice of some sinless human being must atone for their wickedness. An Aztec maiden offered herself as sacrifice. When she approached the altar, her little bonnet dropped from her head without being noticed, and the next morning the ground around the altar was covered with flowers in the pattern and color of her bonnet, each spotted with the hue of her split blood. The pestilence passed.

Flowers Stained With Blood
Legends appeal to the romantic fancy, but it is fact that bluebonnets fling themselves riotously over Texas soil, were in many battles, stained with the blood of men who died to make Texas a free State. Artists, striving to reproduce their delicate and elusive coloring, find themselves using all the resources of color in the process.

In this connection, it is interesting to note that Julian Onderdonk, adopted painter son of Texas, achieved enduring fame for his bluebonnet canvasses. While addressing an Eastern audience he is said to have uttered a gentle protest against being known to fame "simply as a painter of the bluebonnet." But, with art connoisseurs in all parts of the country vying with each other for canvasses depicting his bluebonnets with unapproachable charm, the fame of this great artist may fittingly be memorialized in this delicate flower.

Home sickness for Texas and a deeply-embedded affection for "bluebonnets," led a number of invalided veterans of the World War in a hospital thousands of miles from the Lone Star State to write to the American Legion Auxiliary of the Dallas Legion post to "please send us a few bluebonnet plants, that we may plant them in pots and grow them in our windows to remind us of home. We find ourselves longing for a sight of this familiar flower more than anything in the world, and we believe that you will be good enough to grant this request from your far-away sick buddies." The plants were sent. Visitors to Texas in the spring feast their eyes upon fields of bluebonnets as gratefully as did those who viewed the glorious fields of Ardath of Old Testament reference. Local hospitality and decoration committees are to be pardoned for using the natural bluebonnets as material for beautiful

REVISED LIST OF DEAD SHOW VICTIMS NUMBER ONLY 47

By Associated Press.

Rock Springs, Texas, April 15.—Re-check of the dead from the tornado here Tuesday night, completed early today and including those who died after being sent to San Antonio for treatment, reduced the number to 47. Previous larger numbers reported dead were due to different spelling of names from various sources and the fact that the bodies of some were moved from where first counted and thus tabulated a second or third time. The complete list, as it stood after the re-check follows:

H. B. GRIFFITH and daughter Mona.

MR. AND MRS. GUS HENDERSON and two children.

BURNET BABB.

JOHN ADAMS.

CHARLIE BAKER.

REV. AND MRS. H. L. SPIERS.

DAVID MCKINNEY.

MRS. OLA PENNINGTON.

ZOLLIE MAE PENNINGTON.

MR. AND MRS. PETER FRANK WITTENBERG.

RILEY FERRIS and mother.

MRS. WILLIAM FELTZ.

E. DOLLAHITE.

MATTIE DOLLAHITE.

MRS. NORA WILLIS.

EMERY WILLIS.

SYBIL BILLINGS.

ETTA JANE BILLINGS.

MRS. ORA MOSER.

MR. AND MRS. TOLMAN COWDEN.

MRS. S. A. HENRY.

VICTOR CALDANA.

CRISTOBAL REYES.

MARIA FUENTES.

PEDRO FUENTES.

MANUELA LOZANO.

REFUGIA NEVARES.

LUCIA NEVARES.

ESMERALDA DURAN.

GLORIA FUENTES.

MERCED GUANTELO.

NICOLETTE MONTELO.

JOHN LOWRENCE.

DOTTY FLEMMING.

FLORA ADAMS.

MRS. WALTER ADAMS.

CHARLES M'MAINS.

WIM BOURLAND.

PETRA PEREZ.

CEREMONIES MARK OBSERVANCE HERE MAUNDY THURSDAY

The Navarro County Scottish Rite Club, P. Mayer, 32 degree, K. C. C. H., president, observed Maundy Thursday with appropriate ceremonies Thursday night at the Navarro hotel. Hon. C. W. Taylor, 32 degree, was master of the banquet which followed the ceremonies incident to the Mystic Feast and the Rev. H. J. Ellis, 32 degree, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, was the principal speaker and also pronounced the invocation.

Before adjournment the club went into business session for the purpose of election of officers. On motion of Sydney Marks, Mr. Mayer was unanimously re-elected president. Mr. Marks was named vice-president. Pat Brown, secretary and The Rev. Mr. Ellis, chaplain. All of the elections were unanimous.

Mr. Taylor in his introductory remarks pointed out the observance of Maundy Thursday was not a gala occasion but one of great solemnity. "It is obligatory and Scottish Rite Masons all over the world are gathered together tonight in its observance," Mr. Taylor said. The toastmaster called upon the audience to arise and drink a toast in solemn silence to the departed brothers.

Rev. Ellis Speaks.
The Rev. Mr. Ellis was introduced by the toastmaster and the speaker explained why Christian and Jew observed together Maundy Thursday. Rev. Mr. Ellis traced the traditions of Scottish Rite Masonry back to the Crusades, through the Jewish bondage in Egypt and the Last Supper.

Sidney Marks expressed appreciation for Rev. Mr. Ellis' remarks and took occasion to pay tribute to the memory of Ben Hartzell and Frank P. Wood.

Ernest Cox, representative from this county, also made a few remarks. Mr. Mayer expressed appreciation for the honor bestowed upon him in his re-election as president and took occasion to relate the wonderful work being accomplished by the Scottish Rite hospital for crippled children. He urged the membership to be on the alert for Scottish Rite material.

Attendance Large.
The observance was one of the largest attended in the history of the local organization. The elaborate banquet menu was served by the management of the Navarro Coffee House.

The arrangement committee was composed of the following: P. Mayer, Sam Dalches, Pat Brown, Sam Brooks, Tom Hill, Wm. Elliott, Walter Fendley and E. H. Davis.

The following were among those present:

P. Mayer, Sam D. Dalches, Fred M. Allison, L. K. Carraway, Roy Canady, Sr., W. H. Warren, Sydney Marks, E. L. Keith, G. C. Brennan, J. M. Dyer, Sr., George Bradley, G. C. Kent, J. C. White, Ivan Rosenberg, Wm. M. Elliott, J. G. Comfort, Wayne R. Howell, Chas. G. Jester, G. C. Cunningham, H. B. McDonald, W. T. Hill, J. Ross Sutton, J. L. Hill, E. Y. Cunningham, H. E. Sherwood, S. J. Miles, Lyman G. Long, W. P. Brown, Roy Kussbaum, N. Suttle Roberts, Joe Sands, R. D. Fleming, I. N. Cerr, V. S. Barnes, J. N. Garrity, A. P. Simpson, Ira T. Kent, W. H. Fendley, John R. Black, Carl Patterson, Harry Smith, Dr. Albert B. Horn, Dr. Wishart, F. E. McPherson, Ernest Cox, all of Dallas Consistory No. 2.

J. Wilson David, K. E. Mason, Dr. E. P. Norwood, A. C. Behling, R. W. Gross, Galveston Consistory No. 1.

O. B. Albritton, C. W. Taylor, Austin Consistory No. 4. Sam D. Brooks, Morris Evans, Dr. R. C. Curtis, O. M. Boynton, E. H. Davis, San Antonio Consistory No. 5.

R. W. Ray, H. M. Montgomery, Guthrie, Okla. Consistory No. 1.

Rev. H. J. Ellis, Frances Moore, Michigan Consistory.

W. A. Wright, San Diego, Calif. Consistory.

E. L. Dupuy, East St. Louis, Ill. Consistory.

Aaron Steel, Pittsburgh, Pa. Consistory.

Complete Services Easter.

All over the world Scottish Rite temples are dark from Thursday evening until Easter Sunday, when the completing ceremony of the time is performed, that of lighting the lights, symbols of the birth of toleration among men. All services are non-denominational and non-sectarian and at these Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday ceremonies, Christian and Jew, Mohammedan and Buddhist alike gather to pay their devotion to a common Father, mourn for the crimes committed against Him, rejoice for the establishment of His law on the earth, regardless of the name by which He is known to those who gather about the Masonic altar.

The Navarro County Scottish Rite club is planning a very active year and a number of social affairs are expected to be held by the organization. Its membership is rapidly growing and has now reached near the 100 mark.

Mexia Gushers Won vs. Pure Oilers Sunday

Mexia, Texas, April 18.—In their last exhibition of the season, the Mexia Gushers defeated the Mexia Pure Oils 11-1 Sunday afternoon. Pure Oil000 090 010—1 6 3
Mexia000 134 21x—11 6 0
Curtis, O'Keefe and Jackson; Williams, Darrough and Boyd, Hayes.

READ WANT ADS

CORSICANA CUT OFF FROM OUTSIDE WORLD BY IMPASSABLE ROADS

Corsicana was practically water-bound Friday. Travel was reported getting through to Fort Worth by the Chamber of Commerce, but other roads were impassable. Traffic to Richland, Roane and Dawson was impossible because of water covering the roads, and creeks out of banks. Chambers Creek was out of banks, cutting off travel to Kerens and Powell, and reports received in Corsicana stated that Cedar creek near Trinidad was out of banks, cutting off travel in that direction.

Light traffic was reported going through by Harry, but only with great difficulty and the route is not advisable. Traffic to Fort Worth was resumed when the bridge between Waxahachie and Midlothian was restored, but the road was reported heavy. Advice received from the Dallas Chamber of Commerce Highway Department said that the Palmer bottom was flooded and travel in that direction impossible.

READ WANT ADS

SEE

The Redemption of David Brown

A Three-act Comedy

Union Church at Angus, Texas

Thursday Night, April 21st

Admission: Children 15c; Adults 25c

Yank Davis Is Now With Muskogee Nine

Yank Davis, outfielder with Beaumont and who finished the last season with the Corsicana Oilers, has joined the Muskogee team of the West-

ern League. Yank is a hard-hitting outfielder.

Palestine Prunes Player Prospects

Palestine, Texas, April 18.—Byrum, outfielder from Dallas; Mat-

lock, southpaw hurler from Taylor and Polvogt, catcher from Grand Saline, have been released from the Palestine club.

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Banks Closed Next Thursday

We will be closed all day next Thursday

April 21st

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THERE ARE 262 MEMBERS OF BOY SCOUTS IN NAVARRO AND OTHER TROOPS BEING FORMED

The question is often asked: How many Scouts in the county? What are they doing? For that reason this list of membership is being published, and some of the activities are being reviewed here.

We of the Scout body are anxious to organize more Boy Scout Troops and hope to enjoy a gradual growth in membership as well as in advancement of Scout tests.

Several more troops could be organized if there were men to take the troops as Scout masters. The following is a complete list of the Scout membership:

Troop No. 2. Bille Tatum, Dick Moore, John Marchison, Claude Albritton, Robert Wilson, John C. Mays, Frank Caldwell, Redus McElwath, Clifford Haley, Thomas George, Albert Allison, Douglas Jackson, Harry Redden, Alexander Hickey, Clayton Hickerson, Harry Bryant, Martin Mason, Taylor Robinson, Walter Lichlyter, Stollard Pollard. Twenty boys. Mr. Joe Patterson Assistant Scoutmaster.

Troop No. 3. J. H. Bryant Scoutmaster: Wayne Johnson, John Zarapontis, Deen Allen, Robert Hamilton, Jr., Walter Roberts, Jr., Maurice Edwards, Melbourne Benson, J. D. Benson, Jr., Philip Gibson, Rufus Bedford, Ten boys.

Troop Nos. 4 and 5, State Orphan's Home. Seventy boys registered.

Troop No. 6. Edward Flaherty, Lod Allison, Stanley Kerr, Jr., Lee Ward Garvin, Earl Jones, Forrest Allen, Remus Jones, Robt. Owens, Jr., Merritt Drane, Jr., John Waseil, Ralph Guess, Wilson Echols, Duval Williams, H. L. Wood, Jr., James Jenkins, Fred Skelton, Lester Warnell, Tarlton Gohar, Eighteen Scouts. Mr. David L. McMullan, Scoutmaster.

Troop No. 7. O. E. Stone, Scoutmaster: (Inactive) Hugh Drane, Gerald McClung, R. C. Granberry, McClellan Wassell, Ernest Hart, Ned Broker, J. D. Moncrief, Walter Lewis, Lendon Lewis, Lewis Allen, Ray Smith, Richard A. Foss, Bertrand Skinner, James Dee Poinexter, Joe Jefferson, H. R. McCandless, Lynn Kirkland, Russell Smith, C. E. Graves, Homer Logan, J. E. Foss, Max Bowden, Jack Roberts, Palmer Chrisman, Wm. Cason, Edwin McClanahan, Adrian May. Twenty-seven Scouts.

Troop No. 8. O. D. Owens, Scoutmaster: Clarence Moore, Rex Moore, Weldon Knight, Lowell Knight, Raymond Maxwell, Durrell Nealy, Jimmie Scruggs, Robert Zuber, Jr., Buck Harvard, Louish Collins, Clark Collins, Joe Abbot, Wayne Chambliss. Thirteen boys.

Troop No. 9. Louis Volens, Scoutmaster: Gabe Goldberg and Isaac Levy Assistant Scoutmasters, Leon Stander, Manuel Gutierrez, Bernard Kaplan, Isadore Rosenthal, Alvin Miller, Raymond Brown, Billy Levine, Irvin Samuels, Meville Samuels, Mose Herman, Irving Goldfarb, Jacob Davis. Twelve boys.

Troop No. 10. C. O. Boatman, Scoutmaster: Melvin Magouirk, J. Z. Reeves, John Henry White, Cecil Womack, J. W. Cunningham, James Edgar, Neal Brown, Robert Gregory, Eugene White, Robert Bartlett, Edward Hillburn, Woodrow McNeese, James Beckham, Cecil Fetty, Robert York, Joe Hartfield. Sixteen boys.

Troop No. 11. E. G. Rice, Scoutmaster: Cecil Badgett, Jim Rogers Ramsey, Ralph Gardner, Eldridge Brooks, Ted Brooks, Son Campbell, Chas. Joe Dillingham, Lindsay Griffin, Wm. Henderson, Walton Huffstutler, Earl Meador, Cecil Meador, Maury McCormick, James Sewell, L. W. Thrash, Jr., C. L. Tillman, Loris Warren, Richard George, Graves Wagner, Eugene Corbin, Chas. Joe Armstrong, Leo Price, John Dorsey George, J. H. Frederick, Mike Cumpston. Twenty-five boys.

Troop No. 12. Haywood Thomas, Scoutmaster: Loyd Hamilton Assistant Scoutmaster: Aaron Montgomery, Eugene Harris, Homer Harris, Floyd Hamilton, Nolan Eaton, Basil Estes, Nolan Boyd, Wilbur Watkins, Veme Gaines, Bruce Jeffers, Maurice Thomas, Roger Mason Johnson, Richard Bonner, Hervey Lanod, Vernon Dees, Roy Jones, John Newton Jackson, Floyd Ward, Clyde Ward. Nineteen boys.

Troop No. 13. O. N. Newburn, Scoutmaster: Alvis Bourland, George Mitchell, Robert Varnell, Chester McFarly, Carl Ferguson, Linnie Spugh, Dennis Wilson, Bazo Elkins, Thomas Carlin, Robert Watson. Ten boys.

Troop No. 14. C. M. Thomason, Scoutmaster: Lee Roy Orr and Eustace Norris Assistant Scoutmasters: W. L. Bain, Landy Breed, ing, Clifford Breeding, Art Crowley, Wilma Childers, Harley Crawford, Victor May Crowley, Walter Lee Henderson, A. C. Henderson, Alvin Hunon, Reese Jennings, Chas. Eyster John Logan, Wayne Morris, William Morris, Eugene Settles, W. H. Newsome, Wayne Phillips, Sam Ross, Ewyler Speed, Reuben Smith, Olin Tyner. Twenty-two Scouts.

Troops are branching out all over the county and in the near future a troop will be organized at Frost under the leadership of L. R. Battimore. Each troop has a committee of from three to five men acting as the Troop Committee.

Over one hundred and eighteen boys have spent the week end in the woods during the past two weeks, and had the weather been fair thirty or forty boys would have been in the woods on hikes this week end. All the younger boys in Scouting are advancing in Scout-

craft gradually and interest is being kept up in the usual weekly meetings.

Troop No. 9 of the Augustus Achem Church won the efficiency contest for the first quarter of this year. Troop No. 2 followed close behind in the scoring.

Plans for summer camp are being made and announcements will be made to the Scouts in the near future.

Troop No. 12 at Eureka will not attend the annual Summer camp as they did last year but will conduct a camp of their own under the leadership of their troop officers. This plan is endorsed by the Scout officials as it gives the boys an opportunity to become closer to the out-of-doors in the small group and the Scoutmaster has a closer contact with his own Scouts.

A Court of Honor will be held this month to award the badges earned by the Scouts.

The present membership of the Navarro County Council is 262 boys, forty-nine men serving as Troop Committeemen, twelve Scoutmasters, six Assistant Scoutmasters, sixteen members of the Executive Board, twenty-two members of the Executive Council.

Any information concerning the Boy Scouts of America will be gladly given by phoning the Local Scout Executive at 1524-J or 522.

Take Your watch to Fred Mitchell's if it needs repairing. 214 S. Beaton.

DEATH OF YOUNG WOMAN IS SHOCK TO HOME COMMUNITY

The entire community at Buffalo, seven miles north of Kerens, experienced a pall of sadness Thursday morning when Miss Edna Goodman, aged 26 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Goodman, passed away about 9:30 o'clock.

Miss Goodman had been in ill health for about six months, suffering from pernicious anemia. She was born and reared in the Buffalo community, and had many friends who are sorely grieved at her demise.

The funeral services were held at the Prairie Point cemetery at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. B. Bazzett, of the Methodist church of Bazzett.

The deceased is survived by her parents, three sisters, Mrs. Addie L. Holloman, and Lucille and Ruby Goodman; four brothers, Leona, John, Chester and Lester, all of the Buffalo and Wilson communities.



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EXCELLENT EXHIBIT OF SCHOOL WORK BY STUDENTS OF BARRY

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS INTERESTING DISPLAY IN WINDOW

An extraordinary exhibit of school work has been placed in the window of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce by the Barry High School. L. P. Hodge is the superintendent of the school at Barry, and is responsible for the exhibit.

An attractive exhibit has been arranged in the window consisting of a cardboard model of the new and modern building in the center, surrounded by maps and charts, and scrapbooks, all the work of the students. The maps are literary maps of the United States and England, and are expertly made.

Other items of interest is an illuminated chart of English Literature from 675 to 1900. Biology drawings, and work of the students in mechanical drawing, math work, historical maps, free hand sketches and notebooks are also included in the display.

One of the most attractive features is a kaleidoscope scene of a hamlet talking to his mother, constructed in a tin box. The interior of the box has been arranged as a room with draperies and furnishings in keeping with the date of the play, and the characters are small dolls, attractively costumed. The display will be in the window for several days.

PIONEER KERENS COUPLE CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY OF ONE

Special to the Sun. Kerens, April 18.—G. W. Speed, one of Kerens oldest settlers, celebrated his 81st birthday Tuesday with a picnic and fish fry at McCluney and Stockton club house, about seven miles south of the city.

Mr. Speed came to Texas in 1876 from Mississippi, living in Texas for 51 years and in Kerens 27 years. In 1899 Mr. Speed married and his wife is living today in the best of health at age of 75 years.

The couple have been married 57 years. Seven children have been born to this couple and 12 are now living. The twelve children were all present at the picnic, and with them their 40 children.

Several guests outside of the family were present and all enjoyed the day very much leaving with the wish that Mr. and Mrs. Speed live to celebrate many more birthdays.

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War Is On Against Destructive Corn Borer "Stop Him!" Is Slogan of \$10,000,000 Campaign



Upper left—Enlarged pictures of the corn borer in various stages of development, and the male and female moths. Upper right—Typical injury to grain on immature ears of corn; interior of cobs also is tunneled by borers. Lower left—Larvae of the European corn borer, slightly enlarged. Center—Dr. W. H. Larrimer, commander of the army conducting the offensive. Right Poster used in war against the pest.

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 19.—The federal government, with five states for allies, has taken up arms—fire and the plow to halt the destructive invasion of the European corn borer.

"Stop him!" is the slogan, and \$10,000,000 has been provided by Congress to finance the campaign. By cleaning up infested areas in 91 counties of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan and Indiana before May 1, it is hoped to prevent spread of the devastating pest into the great corn belt and to curb its activities in the sections where it already has gained a foothold.

Although it is thought to have entered the United States in broomcorn, imported from Italy

and Hungary between 1909 and 1911, before the agricultural department's inspection service was organized, the insect was not identified until 1917, when an area of about 100 square miles in the vicinity of Boston was found to be infested. After damaging the corn or other plants on which it thrives in the larval state, it emerges as a moth and spreads rapidly. Last year the infested area increased 500 per cent, embracing about 60,000 acres in states extending from New England as far west as Indiana and Michigan.

About 2,500,000 acres are devoted to corn in the 91 counties in which the intensive campaign against the pest is being waged. Farmers in the area are admonished to burn or plow under com-

pletely all corn stalks, stubble, cobs and trash, in their fields or elsewhere, which have not been shredded or made into silage. Publications, lectures and demonstrators will carry instructions to the farmers, who will be paid for all extra work entailed in the eradication. If they fail to clean up their fields and corn refuse about barnyards and buildings before May 1, however, federal and state agents will take over the job and charge up the cost to the farmers. Dr. W. H. Larrimer, of the bureau of entomology, is in direct administrative command of the fighting forces, with Dr. A. F. Woods, director of scientific work, exercising general supervision and L. H. Worthley in charge of the field organization.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES ON GREATEST RAMPAGE

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, April 18.—Government engineers here today said the most damaging flood of all time in the lower Mississippi river valley would strike Monday when the river would reach its crest at Cairo, Ills. The stage there today was 55.7, more than ten feet above flood level, but the city was protected by a high levee.

Engineers said the unusual condition was caused by the simultaneous flooding of the Mississippi's tributaries both above and below Cairo. They estimated the Mississippi just above Cairo is running 800,000 cubic feet a second, and the Ohio 1,000,000 cubic feet, making 1,800,000 below there.

The crest of the flood would travel about 35 miles a day, engineers estimated, and would require a month to reach New Orleans which is 1,240 miles below Cairo.

The river here today stood at 34, a rise of 6 since yesterday and the highest since 1922. The crest was forecast tonight at 34.5 which is seven feet below the record established in 1844.

The first drowning in Illinois as a result of the floods was reported today. Roy Rogers, 12, lost his life at Reynoldsville, when he was forced to leap from a boat which was being carried into the river current by a strong wind late yesterday.

By Associated Press.
Memphis, Tenn., April 16.—A record rainfall near one end of a serious break in a levee near the other marked today's developments in the Mississippi river flood, with the worst yet to come.

A new levee on the Missouri side of the river opposite Hickman, Ky., gave way this morning, the water flooding a stretch of Missouri lowlands for a number of miles.

New Orleans, with the crest of the flood estimated a month away experienced 14.1 inches of rain during the night which flooded hundreds of city block and demoralized transportation facilities. The city's pumping system cleared the principal business sections, although most of the residential districts remained under water this afternoon.

The break in the levee opposite Hickman relieved a perilous condition on the Kentucky side, where water is sight would have gone over the levee and not the break caused the river to recede. Engineers in charge now say the levees should hold.

Hundreds of refugees continued to pour into Hickman from both sides of the river and the state and city authorities are working to care for the homeless.

Renewed efforts to prepare the levees down stream occupied all available man power today, with calls for help going up from one point or another to help strengthen the dykes.

Meanwhile the exodus of women and children from their threatened homes continued along the Mississippi and its territory. An estimated number already are out and more are fleeing before the muddy waters.

In Arkansas, weather bureau officials believed that the stage of 36.7 feet at Fort Smith would be the crest and forecast a slow recession to began tonight.

Thurman Burris, 17, was drowned last night at Atkins, Ark., when he sought to reach his flood-bound home to rescue his mother and father. On a plantation near Dardanelle, two negroes are reported to have lost their lives.

Thousands Working To Avert Disaster

By Associated Press.
Memphis, Tenn., April 16.—Thousands of men, recruited from every available source today were throwing tired bodies to the end of endurance in the greatest battle man has ever made with the Mississippi river.

From Southern Illinois to New Orleans, the flood menace grew to gigantic proportions. Continued rains throughout almost all of the valley and in the headlands of the Mississippi's tributaries promised no success from the gradually mounting tide.

Columbus, Ky., where the levee in front of the town gave way during the week, registered rapidly rising water in its streets. Only a few residents remained in their homes and those in upper floors. The remainder of the population had moved out to the hills back of the town when the breach threatened.

Hickman Threatened.
At Hickman, Ky., the flood was considered by engineers more dangerous than at any other one point. The contour of the river at Hickman throws the weight of the flood and waters flush upon the government dikes, which turn them westward for a distance.

The Mississippi, normally about one and a half miles wide at the widest point, has spread out in many places to ten, twelve and fifteen miles. In some places where there are no bulwarks to hold the waters, the river is reported as high as 25 miles wide.

Armed guards at Tunica county, Miss., were walking the levee 24 hours a day to prevent a recurrence of a recent dynamite attempt there. The levee was believed able to withstand the water in sight at the point where the dynamite blast occurred. Only slight damage was done.

Tributaries on Rampage.
Tributaries flowing through Arkansas have risen to gigantic proportions in many places and a

Hen's Cackle is Music to Japanese

By Associated Press.

Tokyo, April 18.—The cackling of the hen is music to the ears of the Japanese, who, it is announced, consume more than 2,200,000,000 eggs each year. The native poultry is not able to supply the demand, and approximately 600,000,000 eggs are imported annually from China.

Statistics show that more eggs are eaten in the cities than in the country districts. Tokyo, leading the list with a consumption of 250,000,000 in 1926.

AGED MAN DIED AT HOME OF SON FRIDAY NIGHT; HIGH MASON

R. R. Smith, aged 75 years, a month and 15 days, prominent and well known Mason, native of Texas, died at the residence of his son, A. T. Smith, 529 North Twenty-Eighth street, Friday night at 10:10 o'clock. He died suddenly although he had been in ill health for several years.

Mr. Smith was a member of Roddy Masonic Lodge, No. 734, A. F. & A. M., Mahank, Texas. He was also a 32nd degree Mason.

He resided at Mahank, Texas, until about seven years ago when he moved to Corsicana.

His wife preceded him in death, February 17, 1925.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Dora Cooper, Wolfe City, Texas; Mrs. D. H. Simpson, Mahank, five sons, J. Smith, Seagriff, Ala.; W. C. Smith, Asherton; W. Smith, Purdon; E. E. Smith, and A. T. Smith, both of Corsicana; thirty-five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral services will be held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at 529 North Twenty-Eighth street, Rev. L. R. Darwood, Methodist minister, will conduct the services. The Masons will have charge of the funeral. Interment will be made in Oakwood cemetery.

Body Drowned Youth Recovered.

Paistene, Texas, April 18.—The body of George McMahon, 17, son of H. M. McMahon, who drowned yesterday in Crystal Lake near here, was recovered Monday.

number of levee breaks together with further rains has caused serious trouble in several places, with at least three lives lost.

The situation gradually is growing worse south to Vicksburg, Natchez and on towards New Orleans.

More than 24 hours of almost continuous rains had flooded parts of the Canal street business section and residential district of New Orleans, and driving 20 families from their homes in the northern outskirts of Memphis.

Levee Breaks Near Charleston, Missouri

By Associated Press.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., April 16.—The Mississippi river levees 25 miles south of Charleston, Mo., in Mississippi county broke early today and water inundating thousands of acres in the lowlands in that vicinity.

Heavy winds lapping over the top of the newly constructed embankment washed out a beach in the levee and within a few minutes a gap 1100 yards in length had been opened.

Four hundred men that had been working to hold this stretch were called to safety, and no effort will be made to repair the break, engineers said.

Waters Receding In Oklahoma Area

By Associated Press.

Oklahoma City, April 16.—Muddy waters which for almost a fortnight have lain on the northeastern and the southern parts of Oklahoma, today slowly were receding.

This was welcomed by farmers along the Arkansas, Grand, Neosho and Verdigris rivers which have flooded their fertile fields.

Their plight is illustrated in the Port Gibson section along the Arkansas river which has overspread 2,500 to 3,000 acres of land planted in potatoes. Replanting is said to be impossible. Nearly a hundred houses were flooded in that section.

River in Canada Overflows.

By Associated Press.

Winnipeg, Man., April 16.—Lowlands along the Assiniboine river to the west of Winnipeg and in the vicinity of Portage la Prairie, were flooded today. The river overflowed its banks in the Portage yesterday and with further rainfall last night a serious situation is feared. Many ice jams were reported in the river between here and Portage. Hundreds of acres of lowlands have been flooded along the Seine river in southeastern Manitoba.

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DEPREDACTIONS OF CHINESE AGAINST AMERICA INCREASE

By Associated Press.

Capture of an American woman missionary, the wounding of an American sailor in an attack on a destroyer in the Yanktse, and seizure of American property at Wuhu were reported in today's (Saturday) news from China.

Miss Mary I. Craig of Philadelphia is said to have fallen into the hands of Chinese bandits in Yunnan province while trying to reach the coast. Dispatches give no clue as to her whereabouts or possible fate.

The U. S. S. Preble was fired on with machine guns from the north bank of the Yangtse half way between Nanking and Shanghai. A sailor, unnamed, suffered a flesh wound. The destroyed silenced the attackers with her main batteries.

Cantonese troops arriving at Wuhu, above Nanking, seized the American hospital and other foreign property in the face of protests.

Continuing their drive to oust the reds from the Cantonese ranks, the moderates staged further sanguinary raids in Canton and Shanghai. One hundred radicals were killed or wounded in the fighting at Canton, in which armored cars and gunboats were used to back up the labor unions.

An undetermined number of red laborers were killed in the native section of Shanghai. The general strike there, called in protest when the raids were started several days ago had been terminated.

General Pai Tsung-Chi, commander of the Cantonese troops in the Shanghai district, told the Chinese press today that the reds must yield or a definite drive would be launched against them. Continuation of the military campaign against the Nankinners by the Cantonese, he said, would not be attempted until this problem was settled.

Five-Power Note In Answer to China

By Associated Press.

Paris, April 16.—Representatives of the five powers in China have recommended to their governments that they draft new identical notes on the Nanking incident in reply to the note of Eugene Chen, foreign minister, which they regard as unsatisfactory.

The note is expected to be ready within five or six days. It is understood it will make it absolutely clear that Great Britain, the United States, France, Japan and Italy are united in demanding that the lives and property rights of their nationals in China be protected, and that reparations be made for the damage suffered.

Another American Destroyer Uses Guns

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 16.—Another American naval vessel has found it necessary to use her guns in Chinese waters, the Navy Department was informed today in a dispatch which reported that the destroyer Preble had fired upon Chinese on the north bank of the Yangtse river, opposite Kiangyin tort. Only one man of the Preble received a flesh wound in the leg during firing from the shore.

Admiral Williams, commanding American forces in Chinese waters, advised the department that the Preble was proceeding from Shanghai to Hankow when it was fired upon by the Chinese soldiers. The destroyer returned the fire bringing her four and three-inch batteries and British guns into action. The Chinese, however, continued to fire at the Preble for several minutes after the destroyer's heaviest guns had been turned on them.

Marines Reach Honolulu.

By Associated Press.

Honolulu, April 16.—The United States transport Henderson, en route to China with United States Marines, put in to Honolulu today and the troops were given shore leave. The Henderson sails for China tomorrow at noon.

Many Radicals Were Killed in Canton

By Associated Press.

Hong Kong, April 16.—Fighting and shooting throughout Canton, in which about 100 radicals were killed, were reported in a wireless dispatch from that city bearing yesterday's date, received here today. The fighting is said to have occurred while conservative forces were rounding up and disarming many radical unionists by orders of the Canton government.

Cantonese Extremists At Hankow to Yield

By Associated Press.

Shanghai, April 16.—The Cantonese extremists at Hankow must yield, or the moderates will launch a definite and thorough drive to oust the Communists and establish the Cantonese capital at Nanking until China is unified.

This declaration was made today by General Pai Tsung-Chi, Cantonese commander for the Eastern area, in a formal statement to a conference of representatives of the vernacular press.

The question must be decided, he said, before continuing the military drive northward undertaking a campaign on a large scale for establishment of the position among the powers to which China was entitled.

COMMISSIONERS ORDERED HEARING FOR BOND ISSUE ELECTION FOR GOOD ROADS

Upon motion by Commissioner

Jack Megarity, duly seconded by Commissioner Ruben Milligan, the Navarro county commissioners' court Saturday afternoon passed without a dissenting vote the setting down of a hearing, Monday, May 2, and the calling of an election for Saturday, June 4, for the purpose of determining whether bonds in the sum of \$2,500,000 be voted in Consolidated Road District No. 1 of Navarro county for the purpose of the construction of reinforced concrete highways that will come up to the specifications of the State and National Highway Commissions.

The petition was presented by the citizens good roads committee and was signed by H. R. Smalley and 166 other alleged qualified taxpayers of the district. It was pointed out that \$190,000 of the \$2,500,000 was to take care of bonds issued in road districts within the consolidated district but which had never been sold and the bond issue was in reality for \$2,500,000.

All members of the court, Commissioners Jack Megarity, Ruben Milligan, D. T. Collins and B. F. Guyones, were present at the session.

It was shown that \$412,000 would be used in retiring outstanding bonds in Road Districts Nos. 1 and 11, and \$2,278,000 for the construction of the highways.

Seven Cardinal Highways. There will be seven cardinal highways within the district.

Cardinal highway No. 1, Corsicana-Emhouse road, not less than 18 feet, reinforced concrete, \$209,600.

Cardinal Highway No. 2—Corsicana-Powell, reinforced concrete, not less than 18 feet wide, \$219,000.

Cardinal Highway No. 3—Corsicana-Mechum via Currie, Richmond and Angus, \$244,000.

Cardinal Highway No. 4—Corsicana-Ward Bridge, to Ward Bridge via Pickett, not less than 18 feet wide, \$150,000.

Cardinal Highway No. 5—Corsicana-Pinkston, via State Home road, not less than 18 feet wide, \$100,000.

Cardinal Highway No. 6—Richland-Streetman to county line near Streetman, not less than 18 feet wide, \$103,000.

Cardinal Highway No. 7—(A) Corsicana-Eureka, via Three-Way Filling Station, 9 miles in length, not less than 18 feet wide, \$238,000. (B) From Eureka, 4 miles southeast, not less than 9 feet in width, \$60,000. (C) From end of (B) road to Oliver Bridge Crossing of Chambers Creek, \$90,000.

Lateral roads in the vicinity of Navarro will receive \$80,000. Lateral road No. 2, Corsicana-Corbet, not less than 18 feet wide, \$238,000. (B) From Eureka, 4 miles southeast, not less than 9 feet in width, \$60,000. (C) From end of (B) road to Oliver Bridge Crossing of Chambers Creek, \$90,000.

Lateral Road No. 3—Corsicana-Drane, from State Home to line of district, not less than 9 feet wide, \$65,000.

Lateral Road No. 4—Corsicana-Saunders road along H. & T. C. R. Co. tracks north, \$190,300.

Lateral Road No. 5—(A) North east along the Corsicana-Roane road to Hogan's Bridge, not less than 16 feet wide, \$111,000. (B) From Hogan's Bridge northeast via Roane, not less than 9 feet wide, \$7,000. (C) From Hogan's Bridge to Hester and Chatfield road, not less than 9 feet wide, \$47,000.

Lateral Road No. 6—Corsicana-Bazette road via Chambers Creek, not less than 18 feet wide for a portion of the road and the remainder not less than 9 feet wide, \$55,000.

Lateral Road Near Powell—One road running north and one road running south of Powell, \$19,000 each.

PELT DULL, DIZZY

Georgia Man Tells How He Found Relief for Many Complaints by Using An Old Home Remedy.

Athens, Ga.—"I have been married 51 years, and am the father of ten children," says Mr. J. C. E. Weatherford, R. F. D. "A," this city. "About the best home remedy I have ever found is Black-Draught. I can't remember when we haven't used it in the family, giving it to the children for colds and minor ills where a laxative is needed."

"We must have used Black-Draught for 40 years, anyway, and in that time we have tried it for many complaints. I would have felt dull, stupid feeling, and my head would ache and when I would lean over, I would get dizzy. I found that a couple of doses of Black-Draught would relieve this. I used to get gas on my stomach, and would spit up grease. Black-Draught relieved this."

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House Wrens Like Larger Doorways

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 19.—The idea that the entrance to a nest box for house wrens mothered by the farmers wife should be only the size of a quarter has been proved a bad one by the Federal Biological Survey.

The tiny bird, it says, prefers homes having from 11-1 to 11-2 inch doors.

PRESENCE OF REED AND McADOO BRINGS NUMEROUS KUMORS

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 16.—Fresh fuel for discussion of the 1928 presidential campaign has been supplied capital politicians by the presence in the city of two potential Democratic candidates and the Denver statement of William M. Butler, Republican National committee chairman, one the move by San Francisco to cop next year's Republican National convention.

The two Democrats who have set tongues wagging are William G. McAdoo, and James A. Reed of Missouri.

Ever since their arrival here whisperings have tumbled over one another, but as far as could be earned authoritatively Mr. McAdoo was on a routine visit, while Senator Reed had come here to spend Easter.

Besides speculating upon this, however, politicians were turning over in their minds Mr. Butler's announcement that his investigating tour of Western States revealed solidified support throughout the country for President Coolidge. He said that the stops he had made on his way to Denver convinced him that the country had enjoyed a reign of prosperity under the policies of the administration.

McAdoo is Silent. During his stay in the capital Mr. McAdoo has visited a number of friends but declined to discuss publicly his course in the approaching campaign. His presence, however, prompted G. G. Hinckley, secretary of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, to issue a statement declaring that McAdoo "appears to be going to quite unnecessary expense in touring the East and South to determine whether he will become a candidate for president in 1928."

"All that Mr. McAdoo needs to do is to get an audience with Wayne B. Wheeler of the Anti-Saloon League," Hinckley said, adding that Wheeler "will not have forgotten the appeals of McAdoo for anti-saloon league help in 1924."

Many Reports Current. Aside from this, a number of persons in Washington volunteered to pass along many reports, among them one that McAdoo proposed to eliminate himself; another that he was feeling out sentiment; still another that he proposed to give his support in opposition to Governor Al Smith of New York; that he would announce his candidacy; and lastly that he would let others take their course. Mr. McAdoo, however, made no public announcement.

So far as it is known, he has not met Mr. Reed during his stay here, and there are no indications that a meeting is planned. The Senator upon his arrival took occasion to pay his respects to Senator Keyes, Republican, New Hampshire, who has tied up the funds of the Reed Campaign Investigating Committee.

He said Mr. Keyes as chairman of the Senate committee on audit and control, had used "bad political judgment" in refusing to approve vouchers for the Reed campaign.

Meanwhile, from San Francisco came the report that the city's Chamber of Commerce had taken the initiative steps toward the underwriting of \$250,000 to bring the 1928 Republican convention there. Five other cities, Chicago, Detroit, San Antonio, Cleveland and Kansas City, already have indicated they may contest the bid, and a lively contest appears in the fighting.

PARTS OF HARRISON COUNTY NOW UNDER STRICT QUARANTINE

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, April 18.—Stringent cattle tick quarantine regulation over the south and east corners of Harrison county, effective April 20, today were ordered in a proclamation issued by Governor Moody.

The entire county previously had been placed under quarantine but the Live Stock Commission, claiming that residents of south and east portions are not taking proper eradication steps, requested the supplemental quarantine over the two sections as an additional precaution.

ODD FELLOWS ARE PREPARING GREAT TIME FOR APRIL 26

Elaborate plans are being made for the 108th celebration of the founding of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in America by the local I. O. O. F. organizations. A giant picnic will be held at the I. O. O. F. Home here by the Corsicana and Navarro county lodges.

The following communication has been issued by W. O. Barlow, general chairman:

"Anniversary of Odd Fellows will be observed at Home on Tuesday, April 26. Children and Old Folks to be guests of membership for dinner. Corsicana Lodge No. 63, I. O. O. F., will observe the 108th anniversary of the founding of the order on the American continent at the I. O. O. F. Home on Tuesday, April 26. All members of the order and Rebekahs are invited and will please bring a well-filled basket of good things to eat as we are going to treat our wards and old folks at the Home to a picnic barbecue and cake dinner. The dinner will be at 12 o'clock. Brother George W. Hawkins, assisted by W. O. Barlow and Miss Annie Barker of the music committee will give a program at the auditorium at 2 o'clock. All of the members of the lodges of the county and other nearby lodges are invited to be with us and bring well-filled baskets so that we can give the boys and girls as well as the old folks a grand time."

"The following committees have been appointed and are requested to go to work at once:

"General Committee—W. O. Barlow, general chairman; W. T. Parker, Walter Seelig, George W. Hawkins, E. A. Johnson, M. J. McMullen, Mrs. John C. Hughes, Mrs. A. E. Haslam, Mrs. A. H. Piper, Mrs. Bailey.

"Publicity Committee—Paul Moore, chairman; Lowry Martin, W. T. Parker.

"Reception Committee—Bank Sutherland, chairman; J. W. Wright, Ed M. Polk, Chas. Bee, Cal E. Kerr, W. W. Clifton, W. H. Baldwin, W. F. Thayer, Joe Lunn and all members of Lodge No. 63.

"Committee on Speakers—H. E. Traylor, chairman; W. A. Tarver, Clay Nash, Tom Lovett and Judge Hawkins Scarborough.

"Music Committee—Miss Annie Barker, chairman; A. L. Norton, Mrs. R. M. Whitten, Mrs. Walter Seelig, Mrs. P. J. Finley, Miss Malvin Morton.

"Automobile Committee—Jack

Crab Apples Pep Up Apple Cider

By Associated Press.

Since eating apples lack the tartness essential to good cider, the Department of Agriculture has found that satisfactory cider may be produced by blending the rather insipid juice obtained from most eating apples with the more acid juices from cooking or crab apples.

Humphries, chairman; W. A. Mowlam, Joe Lunn, Walter Seelig, John McKee, Harry Kaufman, Mose Miller, and every member of the lodge who has a car.

"Purchasing Committee—E. A. Johnson, chairman; George W. Hawkins, Walter Seelig, W. M. Wilson, John C. Hughes, J. N. Roy, A. B. Douglas, J. J. Sikes.

"Committee on Tables and General Arrangements at the Home—George W. Hawkins, chairman; W. H. Barth, J. A. Watt and G. H. Hurt.

"Transportation Committee—A. S. Vann, chairman; John C. Hughes, Byron Humph

GOSSIP OF OLD WORLD CAPITALS

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

Paris

Noted French Roads
Associated Press.
Paris, April 16.—France's once famous roads again are in a deplorable state, in the opinion of Charles Faroux, a leader among automobile engineers and touring authorities.

Faroux has called upon Andre Tardieu, Minister of Public Works, for an explanation, declaring that parts of the 40,000 kilometer system of main highways are almost bogs and that hundreds of kilometers are barely passable.

Besides this main system of hard roads France has more than 500,000 kilometers of small roads and lanes but it has been the government's policy to see that the chief arteries are in good condition.

War, says Faroux, wrecked the macadam roads but after the war they were rebuilt and repaired until last year they were in fair condition. Now, he declares, the whole road system is going to pot and the work of years is all but undone.

President Bound
By Rigid Custom.
By Associated Press.

Paris, April 16.—Etiquette is just as strong in the Third Republic as in the court of Louis XIV. Because of it President Doumergue was precluded from attending his eldest sister's funeral at his home town of Aigues-Mortes recently, for the protocol says the President of the Republic does not leave Paris while Parliament is in regular session. Several of M. Doumergue's predecessors at the Elysee, who liked to move about unattended, sought to break down these barriers of irksome formalism, but always ended by yielding to the power of red tape.

Says Sun Spots
Make Wine Good.
By Associated Press.

Paris, April 16.—Sun spots and atmospheric disturbances apparently contribute to the making of fine vintage wines.

Circumstantial evidence to this effect has been offered to the Academy of Sciences by Dr. Arsene d'Arsonval, an eminent scientist, in behalf of Dr. Lakhovsky, a specialist in biology.

Every fine vintage year, from 1811—called the "Comet Year"—down to the present, was found to coincide with intense activity of three phenomena, sun spots, the aurora borealis and magnetic perturbations.

Wine is full of living organisms, in its early stages, and it is suggested that they "vibrate" or perform in some manner in sympathy with the atmospheric activity.

The three score scientists of the Academy, the supreme body of its kind in France, where the more impressed by the discovery of why wine is good, because Lakhovsky utilized official records.

Schoolbook Germs
Worry the French.
By Associated Press.

Paris, April 16.—Too many germs and the high cost of disinfection have put the Paris school authorities in a quandary.

Scientists have warned school officials that the free text-book system here is spreading disease. They have suggested solutions that cost money and that consequently have been rejected.

Sunlight, it has been concluded, would best kill the germs but the idea is not practicable. Another eminently inacceptable proposal was to give each pupil his books and let him keep them.

Text-books now get long, hard to use, in the smaller schools when the binding wears out and pages get loose, it is the pupil's job to paste them back. Pupils are graded on the care of their books.

Two Yankee Negroes
Win French Favor.
By Associated Press.

Paris, April 16.—The two Americans most in the public eye of Paris at present are negroes.

One is the limber-legged dancer, Josephine Baker, and the other is a boxer, Al Brown. Not a day goes by but one of them is the subject of a sketch, article or funny story in some newspaper or magazine.

Neither the White House spokesman nor Senator Morah fills half so many columns of the French press.

Brown, originally from Panama, expects to return to America as soon as he has knocked out a few more ambitious boxers on this side of the water. Jazz-mad Josephine is making so many francs, what with being the star of the Folies Bergere and the owner of the most chic "night box" in Montmartre, that she hasn't any idea of when she will go back to St. Louis.

Paris Artists Seek
Fame and Money.
By Associated Press.

Paris, April 16.—A prize for ugliness is to be awarded by the Montparnasse group of artist and literary gentry as a counter-irritant to the beauty contests that begin to tire the public.

The race for the ugly title is a revival of a contest years ago of the brilliant group of "Black Cat" cabaret artists, singers and writers.

Francisque Sarcey, the dean of French dramatic critics, Jules Grevy, President of the Republic at that time, and other notables were the winners.

"Beauty fades but ugliness remains," was the slogan of the speakers at the elaborate ceremony of awards. Aesop, Cicero and Socrates were pictured as the most famous of unhandsome people.

London

Geniuses Frequently
Sons of Clergymen.
By Associated Press.

London, April 16.—Great Britain's men and women geniuses have generally had fathers who were middle aged or elderly at the time of the distinguished child's birth, while the mothers have generally been at the age of greatest vigor.

This is the conclusion drawn by Havelock Ellis in his latest book, "A Study of Genius."

Very young couples seldom have distinguished children, according to Mr. Ellis. He also holds a brief for the Celtic race as a producer of geniuses.

Unmixed Saxons are generally stupid, he concludes, and the Scotch are the best endowed mentally, while the English, Welsh and Irish rank next in the order named.

Parsons have had famous children far out of proportion to their numbers, Mr. Ellis declares, for "the proportion of famous men and women contributed by the families of the clergy is simply enormous."

Doctors, lawyers and army officers combined have not produced as many famous children as the clergy.

Mr. Ellis finds that social and political reformers are generally fair. Famous lawyers, scholars, men of science and philosophers generally classify as blondes, but brunettes prevail among prominent explorers, actors and divines.

Baldwin Loses Pipe
Rank to Essex Man.
By Associated Press.

London, April 16.—Premier Stanley Baldwin is an inveterate pipe smoker and has a well filled pipe rack, but he must yield the palm to M. P. Collins of Wivenhoe, Essex, who has 52 pipes which he smokes in turn.

Collings uses three each day alternately, and so, he says, he never has a hot or wet pipe. He has blended his own mixture for 40 years, and he smokes 12 ounces per week.

Wales Sponsors New
Rubber Lapel Flowers.
By Associated Press.

London, April 16.—White rubber carnations and gardenias for masculine buttonholes are among the latest fashions for men.

They were brought out at the annual Drapers' Exhibition and sponsored by the Prince of Wales, who was one of the first to appear with a rubber carnation in his buttonhole.

The vogue has spread rapidly, and selections of rubber flowers are soon to be on display in the leading men's outfitting shops.

The flowers are made from thin sheets of colored rubber, such as that used for women's bathing caps, and have an extremely natural appearance.

Citizens Use King's
Secret Traffic Sign.
By Associated Press.

London, April 16.—Plebeian automobile owners have discovered that the two bright blue flambeaux with which King George's automobiles are fitted enable His Majesty to get through the thickest traffic jams as easily as a fire truck.

As a result the metropolitan police are kept jumping by the appearance of a multitude of cars similarly fitted. It is being whispered that one police constable, angry at being fooled into standing at attention so often while the "king" passed, decided to stop the next car so fitted and give the owner a good "bawling out." But he picked the wrong car. It was the King's.

Hotel Opening Is
Rare London Event.
By Associated Press.

London, April 16.—Guests at London's newest hotel, the Mayfair, look out on Berkeley Square and historic old Landsdowne House, now the home of Gordon Selfridge, former Chicagoan, who is London's great merchant prince.

At the formal opening of the Mayfair Sir Francis Towle, the director, told his guests he had just returned from New York, where 74 new hotels were opened last year. The Mayfair is the first first-class hotel to be opened in London in 25 years.

Sir Francis said the hotel is his contribution to the "Come to Britain" movement and that special efforts would be made to please American guests.

The Mayfair is built along the lines of an English country place, and its position in the heart of old Mayfair, London's exclusive residential district, gives it a unique position among London hotels.

Bid by London Wet Club
Lady Astor, Dry.
By Associated Press.

London, April 16.—Members of the House of Commons will have their little joke.

One day an ardent "wet" asked Lady Astor, an enthusiastic temperance worker, to become a member of the Ancient Order of Frothblowers. Lady Astor denounced her petitioner roundly.

The object of the Frothblowers' order is the collection of charity funds, but conviviality is an important side line. "Gallon your beer with zest," is the Frothblowers' slogan.

Lady Astor incurs the ill-favor of her Conservative party colleagues by working for temperance legislation in the House of Commons, but she cannot be charged with hypocrisy. At the Astor homes, in London, Plymouth and at Clivedon, on the Thames, Lord and Lady Astor entertain extensively, but nothing stronger than fresh fruit juice punch ever is served.

Berlin

Forty-Four Cities
In Beauty Contest.
By Associated Press.

Berlin, April 16.—Germany is soon to have a beauty queen worthy of the title "Frau Deutschland" to participate in international beauty contests.

The crowns of all Gretchen, including that of Hilde Quandt, who was recently chosen as the prettiest girl from 50 competitors, have been challenged as unrepresentative. So the League for the Cultivation of Physical Beauty has organized a contest on the American plan. Forty-four cities already have consented to select their prized beauties.

The rules provide that girls will not have to wear bathing suits unless they desire, but "no artificial aids to shapeliness" are to be permitted beneath whatever single tight-fitting garment the contestants want to wear. The bathing suit regulation was made optional the League announced, because many provincial Gretchen shy at revealing too much of their figures in public. The winners of the city contests will then enter the finals in Berlin.

Old Age Pensions
Multiplying Fast.
By Associated Press.

Berlin, April 16.—A remarkable increase in the span of life of the German people, attributed by some authorities to the widespread practice of after dinner naps, is causing state and federal governments much concern because officials high and low are pensioned at the age of 65.

The fact that spry old grandmothers and grandfathers are growing rapidly in numbers is revealed by the Census Bureau, which reports that there are 3,500,000 persons over 65 in the country, or 6 per cent of the total population.

If the longevity rate keeps up it is estimated that 12 per cent of the population in 1965 and 15 per cent in 1975 will be about three score and ten years old and over, with proportionate increases in old age pension funds.

Diplomat's Daughter
Start New Dances.
By Associated Press.

Berlin, April 16.—Miss Barbara Schurman, daughter of the American ambassador to Germany, is setting the pace in the Berlin diplomatic set for dancing "Black Bottom."

This American variation of the Terpsichorean art is as yet but little known in Germany. When, therefore, at a recent ball given by Ambassador and Mrs. Jacob Gould Schurman, Miss Barbara and a partner began to dance the black bottom the international gathering first stopped and looked on in astonishment, then applauded and soon began to imitate. There was nobody present, however, who could outdo or even equal the ambassador's daughter.

German Industries
Try American Plans.
By Associated Press.

Berlin, April 16.—Energetic application of American efficiency methods has increased production from 35 to 150 per cent in German industries which not long ago were regarded as models of technical perfection.

Germany, realizing that it has much to learn from America since the war, is reorganizing one industry after another to produce cheaply enough to compete with the United States.

Anton Erkelenz, Democratic Reichstag deputy, who investigated the iron and steel, chemical, coal mining and electrical equipment industries, reported that in the steel trust, for example, 420 men today are producing 100 per cent more finished steel in tons than 450 men before the war. Nine furnaces in 1914, he said, produced 5,000 tons of pig iron a month less than four furnaces at present.

Canned Music to Be
Exposition Feature.
By Associated Press.

Berlin, April 16.—"Canned" jazz and classic symphony concerts played without the assistance of visible human effort will be one of the features at the International Music exposition at Frankfurt, beginning June 11.

The concerts have been arranged by Paul Hindemith, one of the foremost younger composers of Germany, whose modern opera, "Cardillac," has aroused much discussion in conservative musical circles.

Phonographs, electric pianos, mechanical violins, violas, guitars, mandolins and other musical instruments will be grouped in orchestras of from 30 to 50 pieces. The instruments alone will appear on the stage. Hindemith as the conductor will start and stop the noise by electric buttons back stage.

German Ex-Minister
Has Many Degrees.
By Associated Press.

Berlin, April 16.—Friedrich Schmitt-Ott of Berlin, former Prussian minister of education, can boast of being doctor in every faculty known in German universities.

The recent award of honorary degree of doctor of theology by the theological faculty of Berlin university completed the chain of doctorates which began with a doctor of laws then continued through philosophy, medicine, and technical science.

Schmitt-Ott's chief claim to fame, in recognition of which the various faculties honored him with doctorates, is the organization of the so-called "Notgemeinschaft der

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR R. R. SMITH ARE HELD SUNDAY MORN

AGED RESIDENT CORSICANA AND PROMINENT MASON BURIED IN OAKWOOD

Funeral services for R. R. Smith, aged 75 years, 8 months and 15 days, who died suddenly Friday night at 10:10 o'clock at the residence of his son, A. T. Smith, 520 North Twenty-Eighth street, were held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence with interment in Oakwood cemetery. Rev. I. R. Darwood, Methodist minister, conducted the services. The Masonic order had charge of the services. He has been in ill health for several years. Mr. Smith was a native Texan.

Mr. Smith was a member of Roddy Masonic Lodge No. 734, A. O. U. & A. M., Mabank, Texas. He was a 32nd degree Mason.

He resided at Mabank until several years ago when he moved to Corsicana.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Dora Cooper, Wolfe City; Mrs. D. H. Simpson, Mabank; five sons, L. J. Smith, Selma, Ala.; W. C. Smith, Asherton; W. W. Smith, Purdon; E. E. Smith and A. T. Smith, both of Corsicana; 35 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

FAME OF BARBECUED CHICKEN OF LOCAL MARKET MAN SPREADS

The fame of Harry Butler, Corsicana market and groceryman, has spread far and wide as a barbecuer of chickens. Mr. Butler has been famed locally for his excellent work along this line for some time. Now his fame has become at least State-wide in this line.

At the recent Shriners' banquet and meeting at Baum Lodge there were a number of barbecued chickens served as the piece de resistance of the feast. There were also a number of visiting Shriners present. As a result of the excellence of the chickens Mr. Butler recently received an order for thirty-six barbecued chickens from Dallas, which he filled and no doubt pleased his patrons as well as he has pleased others.

WHAT'S THE ANSWER? Its a new question book—CITY BOOK STORE.

Sick and Convalescent.

Percy L. Fluker of Hester underwent a minor operation at the Navarro County Hospital Monday morning.

Miss Mary Frances Jones underwent a major operation at the Navarro County Hospital Monday.

Richard Lynn Jackson, son of Mrs. Ola Jackson, is quite sick at the Navarro County Hospital.

An eight pound boy was born to Rev. and Mrs. J. I. Patterson at the Navarro County Hospital Saturday night. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Miss Madge Higdon has recovered sufficiently from an operation to be moved to her home.

Mrs. Leo Williams of Barry was able to be moved to her home Monday.

Diamonds, watches, hand bags at good prices at Fred Mitchell's Jewelry Store, 214 South Beaton.

deutschen Wissenschaft," an emergency organization aiming to help all German scientific effort, no matter along what lines.

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THE COURT HOUSE
Items of Interest From Temple of Justice.

District Court.
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Willie Nolley vs. Walter Nolley, divorce granted.

Marriage License.
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Judge Sam B. Jordan fined one Mexican for drunkenness.

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2 cans Prince Albert Tobacco 25c
4 lbs. Good Bulk Rice 25c
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THE CHINESE GET CREDIT

for This Message

For the Same Reason ---

many folks think of no drug store in town other than Inabnit's for it has already been established that everything one expects to find in a first class drug store is available here. —and by everything is meant merchandise, courtesy, service and right prices.

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Corporation Court. Two lads were being held in Ten traffic violations, two drunks, two affrays and other minor law violators occupied the time; boys were being sought in connection with the police officers and court over the week end.

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Genuine B. V. D. Union Suits
\$1.50 values \$1.15
Wilson Bros., Manhattan and Rocking-
Chair Unions—

At 20 per cent Discount

This is nothing but Summer underwear—
The kind you like.

If you like knit and snap, here's your
chance—

Louis Knit Golf Underwear

Take on a few of these \$2.50 values
At \$1.95 Suit.

MEN'S SILK HOSE

Solid Colors, 75c val. **45c**
Pair only

Rayon Hose by Wilson Bros., 50c values
3 pair \$1.00

25c Work Socks, 5 pair for \$1.00
Arrow Soft Collars, 35c value,
5 collars for \$1.00

One lot Arrow Collars, 35c and
50c values, 5c each

MEN'S PANTS
Previous Styles.

One lot at HALF PRICE
All other Pants at 20 per cent discount.

Bring the Cash—Get the Savings—It's
our treat—Doors open at 8:30 a. m.

MEN'S SPRING SHIRTS
Collar Attached and Collar to
Match—

20% Discount

ONE BIG LOT OF SHIRTS
without collars, \$2.50, \$3.00 and
\$3.50 values--

33 1/3% Discount

**FREE A COMPLETE
OUTFIT**

\$35.00 Suit—One Suit Underwear, one Shirt, one Pair
Socks, one Tie, one Hat. For the best five word slogan
and we will give the above free.

RULES — Each slogan must be handed in in person
during the REMOVAL SALE—Each slogan must have
name and address at bottom—Any person, male or fe-
male, age 18 and up is eligible. Get your brain to
working—No strings to the contest—just bring your
slogan in. This slogan is to be used permanently in
connection with our name—in all our advertising. For
example: "THE MAN'S SHOP" as we are now using.

**DO YOU WEAR WORK
CLOTHES?**
Men's \$1.00 Work Shirts, ... 65c

Men's Khaki Work Shirts,
\$1.75 values, \$1.25

Milton Goodman Work Shirts
\$1.75 value, \$1.25

Pool's Khaki Pants and Shirts,
20 Per Cent Off!

ADLER-COLLEGIAN SUITS

Clothes that make the man—styles for men and young men—
They come in 3-piece models—and many have two pants—
Every suit a new one—every suit a winner—

TAKE YOUR CHOICE OF STOCK

\$45.00 to
\$50.00 Values **At \$33.00**

**ADLER-COLLEGIAN AND SCHOLEMANAN
SUMMER SUITS**

Coat and two pants—the newest of the new—

Removal Sale Prices \$22.50, \$27.00, \$31.50, \$36.00

25c Seal-packed White Hdkfs., 5 for \$1.00
10c Seal-packed Handkerchiefs, 3 for 25c
Van Hewson Collars, 3 for \$1.00

Arrow Laundered Collars, 20c values 3 for 50c

ALL NECKWEAR, BOW AND FOUR-IN-
HANDS, NOW REDUCED 20 PER CENT!

SPECIAL PRICES ON ALL
Straw Hats
PANAMAS INCLUDED

SALE TO LAST 10 DAYS

If the merchandise holds out—If Low Prices have anything to do with
quick selling we'll move in 5 days.